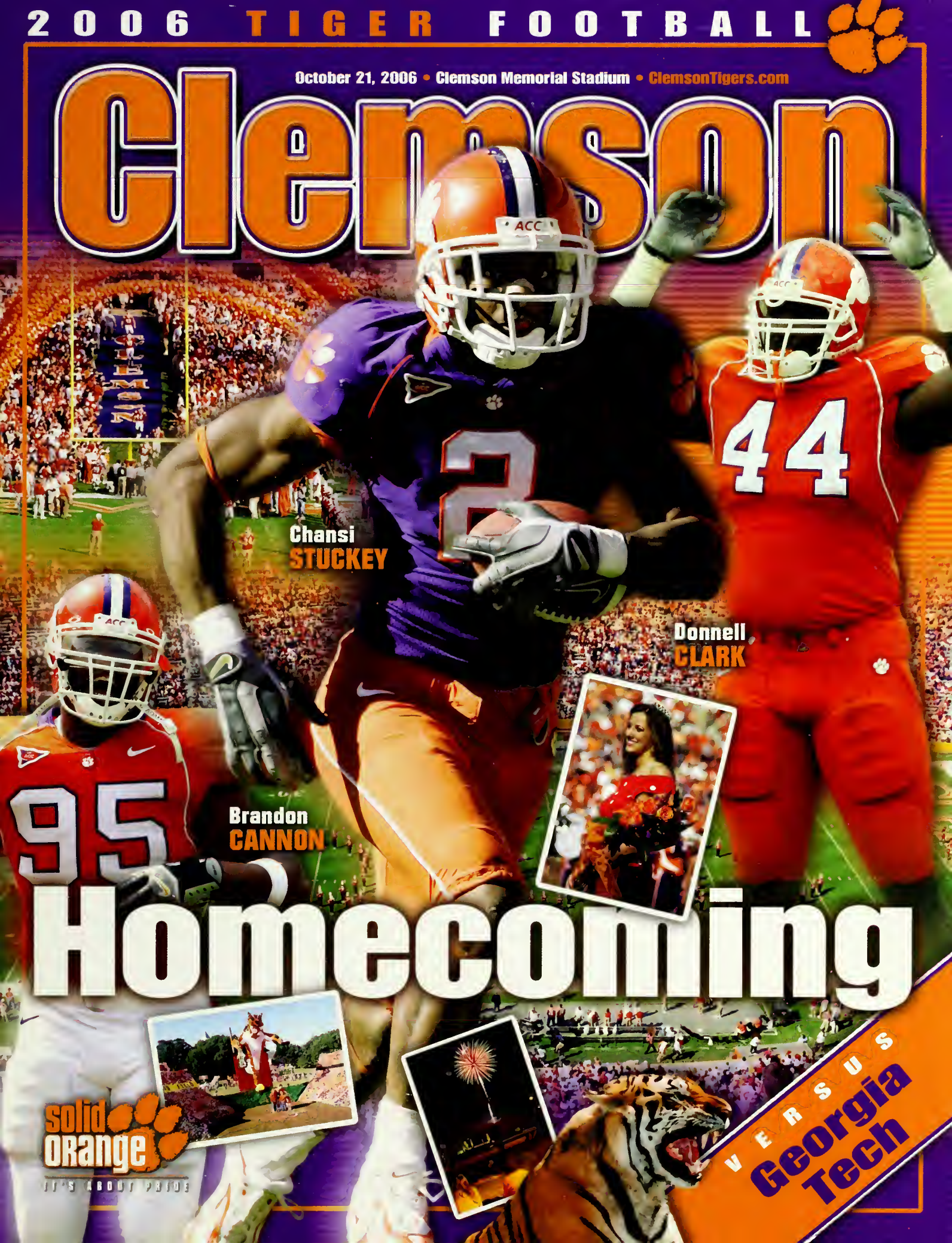


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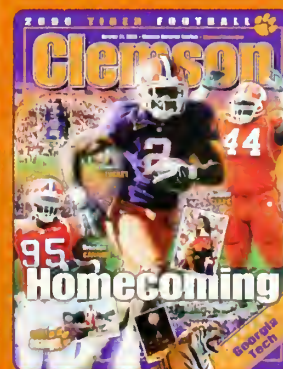
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Featured on the cover of today's game program are three fifth-year seniors from the state of Georgia, including Brandon Cannon (DE), Donnell Clark (DT), and Chansi Stuckey (WR). Cannon and Clark are experienced reserves on the defensive line, and Stuckey is one of the best wideouts in Clemson history.





Today's Game

Clemson vs. Georgia Tech

ACC's Most Competitive Series

The Clemson-Georgia Tech series has been the most competitive series in the ACC over the last 10 years. Nine of the last 10 games have been decided by five points or less, including a six-game streak between 1996-01 in which every game was decided by exactly three points. That might be a first in college football history. We are not talking by three points or less, but exactly three points.

Georgia Tech was victorious 10-9 in Atlanta last year in the lowest-scoring game in the series in 14 years. That was Clemson's only loss over the last seven games of the season. Clemson cut the margin to 10-9 on Jad Dean's third field goal of the game with 5:36 left, but the Tigers were hurt by a holding penalty on their last possession.

Georgia Tech has a 45-23-2 lead in the series dating to a 23-0 Tiger win in Augusta, GA in 1898, just the 11th game in Clemson football history. In fact, Clemson won the first four games of the series, including games in 1902 and 1903 when John Heisman was at the helm. Clemson defeated Georgia Tech in Atlanta 73-0 in 1903 with Heisman as head coach as well.

Georgia Tech has won two in a row in the series, including the last meeting at Clemson in 2004. The Yellow Jackets scored two touchdowns in the last 1:50 to win 28-24. Clemson had taken a 24-14 lead with 3:18 left on a 54-yard touchdown run by Kyle Browning. The teams combined for 35 points in the fourth quarter after scoring a combined 17 points in the first three quarters.

Clemson-Georgia Tech Series Highlights

- The Tigers have an 8-5 advantage in games at Clemson, but Georgia Tech leads 40-12-2 in games played in Atlanta. Every game between the two teams between 1907-74 was played in Atlanta. Clemson's only wins in those 36 meetings came in 1907, 1936, 1945, and 1969. The 1969 victory came in Frank Howard's final season as head coach.
- The first time Georgia Tech played in Clemson's stadium was 1974, a 21-17 Tiger victory. Clemson won that game on a three-yard touchdown pass from current Virginia Tech Offensive Coordinator Mike O'Cain to All-America tight end Bennie Cunningham with 8:26 left.

- Clemson has a 12-11 advantage in the series, regardless of site, since Georgia Tech joined the ACC in 1983. The Yellow Jackets actually joined during the 1979-80 academic year, but did not compete for the football championship until 1983.

- One of the most unusual statistical occurrences in Tiger history took place during Clemson's 33-12 win over Georgia Tech in 1987 at Memorial Stadium. Clemson entered the game with a streak of 999 consecutive combined punt returns and kickoff returns without a score dating to 1970. Then on the 1,000th return, Donnell Woolford raced 78 yards on a punt return for a touchdown. Later in the game, Joe Henderson returned a kickoff 95 yards for a score. It is the only game in history that Clemson returned a punt for a touchdown and a kickoff for a touchdown in the same game.

- Since Tommy Bowden has been the head coach, the Clemson-Georgia Tech games have been high scoring with the exception of last year's game. The point total for the seven games is 213-180 in favor of the Tigers, giving Clemson a 30-26 average victory during the time. But, Georgia Tech has the lead 4-3 in the won-loss column.

- Clemson won three games in a row from 2001-03, including the 2003 game in Atlanta by a 39-3 score. That was Clemson's largest margin of victory in the series since a 73-0 Tiger win in Atlanta in 1903 when John Heisman was the Clemson coach. It is the only game in the series since 1995 that has not been decided by five points or less.

- Woodrow Dantzler had one of the best all-around games of his career with 164 yards rushing and 254 yards passing in the Clemson victory in 2001. He threw for two scores and ran for two, including a 38-yard "Hail Mary Run" on the last play of the first half to cut Georgia Tech's lead to 19-14 at intermission. His 63-yard scoring pass to J.J. McKelvey on fourth down with 1:58 left put Clemson ahead by three, but Georgia Tech tied the score with a 20-yard field goal with just six seconds left. Dantzler's "walk-off" six-yard touchdown in overtime gave Clemson the win.

- Clemson has had just two games in its history in which both teams scored in the 40s. They have both taken place at Georgia Tech under Tommy Bowden. Georgia Tech won 45-42 in 1999, and Clemson won 47-44 in overtime in 2001 in Atlanta.

Clemson-Georgia Tech Recent Thrillers

Year	Result	Ending
1990	GT 21-19	Gardocki missed 60 FG
1991	CU 9-7	Williams 2 run with 2:06 left
1992	GT 20-16	Clemson never threatened late
1993	CU 16-13	Jarrett missed 41 FG with 3:01 left
1996	CU 28-25	Greene 1 run with 4:10 left
1997	GT 23-20	Chambers 20 FG with 1:54 left
1998	GT 24-21	Burns 1 run with 1:00 left
1999	GT 45-42	Hamilton threw five TD passes
2000	GT 31-28	Godsey to Watkins TD at 0:07 mark
2001	CU 47-44	Dantzler 11 run to end game in OT
2002	CU 24-19	Sampson interception at 1:12 mark
2004	GT 28-24	Johnson 11 catch with 11 seconds left
2005	GT 10-9	Clemson stopped at GT 36 late

Calvin Johnson Among Best in the Nation

Clemson will have its hands full on defense when Georgia Tech comes to Memorial Stadium tonight. The Yellow Jackets have one of the finest players in the nation regardless of position in wide receiver Calvin Johnson. The junior has 35 receptions for 559 yards and eight touchdowns so far this season, best in the ACC in three areas, and among the nation's best in all three areas. Johnson averages 93.2 yards per game receiving, nearly 40 yards per game ahead of his nearest competitor.

Not on the ACC stats is Clemson receiver Chansi Stuckey, who has 25 catches for 331 yards. Stuckey, who joined Johnson as a First-Team All-ACC wideout in 2005, suffered a broken foot in practice on October 3, and had surgery to repair the foot on his birthday (October 4). He has missed two games and does not have enough games played to qualify for the stats. We could have seen the top two receivers in the ACC on the field today if Stuckey had not been injured.

Johnson has faced Clemson's best on defense the last two years. As a freshman in 2004, he led Georgia Tech to a 28-24 win in Death Valley when he caught eight passes for 127 yards and three touchdowns. It was just his second career game, so it certainly brought him into the national limelight. He accomplished those stats going head-to-head with Tiger cornerback Justin Miller, a second-round pick who is now in the NFL with the New York Jets.

Last year, Johnson again helped the Yellow Jackets to a thrilling victory over the Tigers when he caught four balls for 46 yards, but he was held out of the endzone by Clemson cornerback Tye Hill, who went on to be a first-round draft pick by the Saint Louis Rams.

Johnson is the most productive player on a balanced Georgia Tech offense this year. The Yellow Jackets have an outstanding running back in Oklahoma transfer Tashard Choice, who averages 83.7 yards per game on the ground and has scored six touchdowns. Quarterback Reggie Ball has already led Georgia Tech to two wins over Clemson in his career. He has had an outstanding senior year with 155 passing yards per game. But, he is an outstanding runner, and averages 207 yards per game of total offense, one of just two ACC quarterbacks over the 200-yard mark so far this year.

Georgia Tech has been strong on defense this year, allowing just 72.5 rushing yards per game, third-best in the ACC and among the top 15 in the nation. Linebacker Philip Wheeler is second in the ACC to Gaines Adams in sacks, and is second in tackles for loss. KaMichael Hall is the top tackler with 42 through the first six games.



The Clemson-Georgia Tech series has been one of the most competitive series in the nation in recent years. Nine of the last 10 meetings have been decided by five points or less.



Today's Game

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Gaines Adams Ties Record

Clemson certainly has an All-America candidate of its own in bandit end Gaines Adams. Adams has recorded at least one sack in five consecutive games, tying the school record for consecutive games with at least one sack. The streak started when he had 2.5 sacks at Florida State in the third game of the year, and it includes the Wake Forest game where he had a pair of sacks. He played just 12 snaps against Temple on October 12, but did record a sack to advance the streak to five games. Adams has 7.5 sacks for the season to lead the ACC.

Adams is tied with Chester McGlockton, Keith Adams (no relation), and Leroy Hill for the consecutive games with a sack record. McGlockton did it from 1989-90, Adams accomplished the feat in 1999, and Hill did it in 2004. McGlockton was a four-time Pro Bowl selection, Adams is currently in the NFL with Miami, and Hill is a starting linebacker with Seattle who started in the Super Bowl last season.

Gaines Adams moved into a tie for third place in school history with the sack against Temple. He moved ahead of Brentson Buckner, who ironically played for the Carolina Panthers in the same Bank of America Stadium where Clemson's game against the Owls was played. So, Adams moved ahead of the former Tiger on a field Buckner was very familiar with. In fact, Buckner was at the game.

Adams is now tied for third in Tiger history with 23 career sacks, trailing only the Perry Brothers. Michael Dean had 28 between 1984-87, and William had 27 between 1981-84. Adams is currently tied with Adrian Dingle and Keith Adams with 23.

Clemson Career Sack Leaders

Rk	Player, Pos.	Years	Sacks
1.	Michael Dean Perry, DT	1984-87	28
2.	William Perry, MG	1981-84	27
3.	Gaines Adams, DE	2003-06	23
	Adrian Dingle, DE	1995-98	23
	Keith Adams, LB	1998-00	23
6.	Brentson Buckner, DT	1990-93	22
	Bryant McNeal, DE	1999-02	22
8.	Chester McGlockton, DT	1989-91	20.5
9.	Levon Kirkland, OLB	1988-91	19
	Wayne Simmons, OLB	1989-92	19

James Davis, C.J. Spiller a Strong Combination

Clemson running backs James Davis and C.J. Spiller have been a strong running back combination for the Tigers this year, especially in recent weeks. Over the last three weeks, they have combined to average 226 yards per game on the ground. As a result, Clemson is averaging 250.6 yards per game rushing in 2006.

For the year, Davis has averaged 106.4 yards per game, best in the ACC. Davis has also scored 14 rushing touchdowns to lead the ACC and tie for the national lead, and has a pair of 100-yard rushing games. Spiller is at 58.1 rushing yards per game, 10th-best in the ACC. Spiller had back-to-back 100-yard games when he had 127 against Louisiana Tech and 104 in just nine carries at Wake Forest.

For the year, Davis and Spiller have combined to average 164.6 yards per game (1,152 yards in seven games). They already have a combined 20 touchdowns, and have averaged 6.4 yards per rush.

If the season ended today, their 164.6 yards per game would be the fourth-best, two-person combination in Tiger history, and the third-best for a running back combination. The record is 172.4 by



Gaines Adams' 23 career sacks are tied for third-most in school history. He is also a major reason the Tigers are in the top 10 in the nation in most defensive stat categories.

Raymond Priester and Emory Smith in 1995. Woodrow Dantzler and Travis Zachery averaged 171.3 yards per game in 2000, but Dantzler was a quarterback and Zachery a running back.

Twenty years ago, Clemson had a top running back duo in Terrence Flagler and Kenny Flowers. Flagler was a first-round draft pick and first-team All-American in 1986. Flowers was injured part of that season, but still had nearly 600 yards. That duo combined for 154.4 yards per game and a 5.9 average per carry. Davis and Spiller are currently at 6.4 yards per carry, ahead of that pace and at a record pace overall for two players on the same team.

The record for combined touchdowns by a running back duo is 21 set by Cliff Austin and Chuck McSwain in 1982. Davis and Spiller need just two more to break that record. The mark for any two players on the same team is 26 by Dantzler and Zachery in 2000.

Will Proctor Productive as Starter

Because he had started just one game in his career entering this season, some might have wondered how productive Will Proctor would be as Clemson's starting quarterback in 2006. So far, he has answered the questions with a passing efficiency of 151.2 that leads the ACC, and a 63.6-percent completion mark.

In fact, Proctor has better numbers than his predecessor Charlie Whitehurst had last year in terms of yards per attempt, yards per completion, passing efficiency, and touchdown/interception ratio. That is pretty good company, because Whitehurst is now in the NFL with the San Diego Chargers, and is the holder of 46 school records.

Based on the NCAA minimum standard of 15 attempts per game, Proctor's 151.2 passing efficiency is ahead of the Clemson record pace of 146.0 by Mike Eppley in 1983. Eppley was third in the nation in passing efficiency that year in leading Clemson to a 9-1-1 record. That is the highest national finish by a Tiger in history.

Clemson has been very productive under Proctor. Dating to his one start last year against Duke,

the Tigers have a 7-1 record with the native of Winter Park, FL as the starting quarterback. Proctor is the first Tiger quarterback to win at least seven of his first eight games as the starter since the 1950-51 era. Billy Hair was 8-0 in his first eight games as a starter over the last five games of 1950 and the first three games of 1951.

Clemson has been very productive under Proctor in his eight games as a starter. Including that start against Duke last year, Clemson has averaged 457.9 yards of total offense per game and 44.5 points per game with Proctor manning the controls. The Tigers have also averaged 5.4 touchdowns per game and gained 6.9 yards per play.

Clemson Offensive Production Under Proctor

Category	Total	Per Game
W-L	7-1	
Points	356	44.5
Total Touchdowns	43	5.38
Total Offense	3,663	457.9
Passing Offense	1,675	209.4
Rushing Offense	1,988	248.5

Clemson Has a +225-Yard Differential

Clemson is in the top 10 in the nation in both total offense and total defense. Clemson has outgained the opposition by 225 yards per game so far this year. If the season ended today, that would be a record for yardage differential in a season by nearly 60 yards per game. The existing record for a complete season is +165.2 yards per game set by the 1978 Tiger team that finished the year #6 in the final polls with an 11-1 record.

The last Clemson team to outgain the opposition by at least 100 yards per game was the 1991 team that won the ACC title. That team had 403 yards of total offense per game and gave up just 272.6 for a +130.4 margin. The best total offense margin under Tommy Bowden took place in 2000, when Clemson had a total offense margin of 90 yards per game.

Clemson's Best Yardage Differential

Rk	Year	Offense	Defense	Margin
1.	2006	459.0	234.0	+225.0
2.	1978	427.8	262.6	+165.2
3.	1950	388.1	225.5	+162.6
4.	1981	391.5	251.9	+139.6
5.	1948	315.1	177.2	+137.9
6.	1990	355.4	219.2	+136.2
7.	1987	378.5	245.4	+133.1
8.	1991	403.0	272.6	+130.4
9.	1939	282.0	157.5	+129.5
10.	1963	313.9	184.7	+129.2

Baseline to Goal Line

The Clemson basketball program will hold "Baseline to Goal Line," a combination basketball practice and television viewing party for the Clemson-Virginia Tech football game on Thursday evening, October 26. The event will be held in Littlejohn Coliseum, and admission to the event is free.

The events will begin at 7:00 PM with the introduction of the Clemson basketball team, followed by a short scrimmage. At 7:45 PM, the videoboard in Littlejohn Coliseum will be turned to the Clemson-Virginia Tech football game.

There will be various promotions and other activities during timeouts in the football game, plus games with prizes during halftime.





Statistical Matchup

Clemson vs. Georgia Tech

Clemson

Category	Clemson	Opp.
Total Offense	3213	1638
Plays	465	439
Yards/Play	6.9	3.7
Yards/Game	459.0	234.0
Rushing Yards/Game	250.6	69.7
Passing Yards/Game	208.4	164.3
Passing Efficiency	151.2	96.3
Punting Average	40.5	40.2
Punt Returns	17-169	8-26
Kickoff Returns	13-364	38-952
First Downs	157	100
Penalties	34-292	46-357
Turnovers	15	19
Third-Down Conversion %	48.8	33.3
Time of Possession/Game	29:16	30:44
Points	307	93
Points/Game	43.9	13.3
Touchdowns	41	10
Field Goals	8-12	7-8
Interceptions By Defense	7-166	5-41
Sacks	24-141	4-32

# Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
1 J. Davis	118	745	6.3	14	64
28 C. Spiller	61	407	6.7	6	72
39 C. Chancellor	45	276	6.1	1	27
37 R. Merriweather	25	144	5.8	2	26
Clemson	291	1754	6.0	24	72
Opponents	220	488	2.2	4	30

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
14 W. Proctor	96	151	1302	5	10	63.6
10 C. Harper	14	20	155	0	2	70.0
Clemson	111	174	1459	5	12	63.8
Opponents	115	219	1150	7	4	52.5

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
2 C. Stuckey	25	331	13.2	3	34
80 A. Kelly	18	240	13.3	2	41
5 R. Taylor	12	152	12.7	1	32
28 C. Spiller	11	134	12.2	1	82
Clemson	111	1459	13.1	12	82
Opponents	115	1150	10.0	4	36

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
32 N. Watkins	52	6-11	1-1	1-26
41 C. Coleman	49	1-1	1-1	
22 C. Clemons	42			1-10
43 A. Clay	39	4.5-13	0.5-2	
42 M. Nelson	34	3-16	2-15	
93 G. Adams	27	9.5-64	7.5-51	
38 C. Chancellor	25	1-8		
97 D. Scott	25	2-11	1-8	
18 C. Butler	24			2-35

2006 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Florida Atlantic	W	54-6
Sept. 9	* at Boston College	L	*33-34
Sept. 16	* at Florida State	W	27-20
Sept. 23	* North Carolina	W	52-7
Sept. 30	Louisiana Tech	W	51-0
Oct. 7	* at Wake Forest	W	27-17
Oct. 12	^ Temple	W	63-9

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 21	* Georgia Tech	ESPN	7:45
Oct. 26	* at Virginia Tech	ESPN	7:45
Nov. 4	* Maryland		
Nov. 11	* N.C. State		
Nov. 25	South Carolina		

* - ACC game; ^ - Charlotte, NC; * - double overtime;
Note: All times are PM/Eastern; home games in bold.

National Polls

Associated Press (October 15, 2006)

Rk	Team
1.	Ohio State (63)
2.	Michigan
3.	Southern California
4.	West Virginia (2)
5.	Texas
6.	Louisville
7.	Tennessee
8.	Auburn
9.	Florida
10.	Notre Dame
11.	California
12.	Clemson
13.	Georgia Tech
14.	Louisiana State
15.	Arkansas
16.	Oregon
17.	Nebraska
18.	Boise State
19.	Rutgers
20.	Oklahoma
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22.	Boston College
23.	Texas A&M
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25.	Wake Forest

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19.	Rutgers
20.	Oklahoma
21.	Boston College
22.	Wisconsin
23.	Iowa
24.	Georgia
25.	Texas A&M



Senior cornerback Duane Coleman is Clemson's second-leading tackler with 49 stops. He also has 36 first hits and a sack.

Georgia Tech

Category	Georgia Tech	Opp.
Total Offense	2124	1659
Plays	374	403
Yards/Play	5.7	4.1
Yards/Game	354.0	276.5
Rushing Yards/Game	183.2	72.5
Passing Yards/Game	170.8	204.0
Passing Efficiency	124.4	98.2
Punting Average	43.5	42.3
Punt Returns	24-214	12-45
Kickoff Returns	15-278	20-606
First Downs	103	93
Penalties	41-341	46-348
Turnovers	7	12
Third-Down Conversion %	40.3	31.5
Time of Possession/Game	29:43	30:17
Points	172	97
Points/Game	28.7	16.2
Touchdowns	23	11
Field Goals	4-8	7-10
Interceptions By Defense	7-159	5-26
Sacks	16-124	7-63

# Rushing	Car.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
22 T. Choice	101	502	5.0	6	32
1 R. Ball	67	315	4.7	2	21
3 R. Grant	18	134	7.4	1	26
20 J. Evans	21	87	4.1	1	13
Georgia Tech	222	1099	5.0	10	32
Opponents	178	435	2.4	6	42

# Passing	Cm.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TD	Pct.
1 R. Ball	67	129	929	5	10	51.9
13 T. Bennett	10	17	71	0	0	58.8
Georgia Tech	80	152	1025	5	10	52.6
Opponents	119	225	1224	7	4	52.9

# Receiving	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	TD	LG
21 C. Johnson	35	559	16.0	8	66
89 J. Johnson	15	225	15.0	1	59
5 G. Smith	4	64	16.0	0	28
88 C. Dunlap	4	38	9.5	0	13
Georgia Tech	80	1025	12.8	10	66
Opponents	119	1224	10.3	4	57

# Tackles	Tac.	TFL	Sacks	Int.
35 K. Hall	42	4.5-45	3-31	
41 P. Wheeler	41	9.5-50	5-39	
42 A. Oliver	30	3.5-7	1-1	
4 J. Lewis	28	3-5	0.5-1	2-117
2 K. Scott	21	1-4		1-6
34 A. Roberson	20			
32 J. Word-Daniels	20			1-0
90 D. Robertson	19	2-5		
6 P. Clark	16	1-2		

2006 Results & Schedule

Date	Opponent	W-L	Score
Sept. 2	Notre Dame	L	10-14
Sept. 9	Samford	W	38-6
Sept. 16	Troy	W	35-20
Sept. 21	* Virginia	W	24-7
Sept. 30	* at Virginia Tech	W	38-27
Oct. 7	* Maryland	W	27-23

Date	Opponent	TV	Time
Oct. 21	* at Clemson	ESPN	7:45
Oct. 28	* Miami (FL)		
Nov. 4	* at N.C. State		
Nov. 11	* at North Carolina		
Nov. 18	* Duke		
Nov. 25	at Georgia		

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Chansi Stuckey

Senior Spotlight

By Ashley Earle



Vince Lombardi once said, "Every time a football player goes to ply his trade, he's got to play from the ground up - from the soles of his feet right up to his head. Every inch of him has to play. Some guys play with their heads. That's OK. You've got to be smart to be #1 in any business. But more importantly, you've got to play with your heart, with every fiber of your body. If you're lucky enough to find a guy with a lot of head and a lot of heart, he's never going to come off the field second."

Lombardi may have made this statement years ago, but everything he said describes wide receiver Chansi Stuckey. The fifth-year senior has an extraordinary work ethic and it shows in practice, and more importantly, on the football field. Stuckey loves the game of football and cherishes every moment he has had.

Going into his senior year, Stuckey knew he would have to step up and be a leader. Coming off of a First-Team All-ACC season, he also knew that the pressure on him would be high. Thus, he began working out right after his junior year, and he worked out a minimum of five days a week.

Joey Batson, Clemson's director of strength & conditioning, remarked on Stuckey's work ethic. "We (the football team) trained five days a week over the summer, and Chansi went above and beyond those workouts. He came in for extra workouts with our coaches, and he has taken his training to another level."

"He, along with a few of other players such as Anthony Waters, have been instrumental in the implementation of new strength training programs. We have one called 'Next Level Training' because of him."

I've noticed him working harder in practice now as well. When he catches the ball, he will run an extra 20 yards."

Stuckey's efforts have paid off. In the opener against Florida Atlantic this year, Stuckey had five of Clemson's 13 receptions for 66 yards and one touchdown. Traveling to Boston College the following weekend for the first time did not unsettle Stuckey. In the second game of his senior year, he had 11 receptions for 124 yards. The reception total was the most by an ACC player over the first half of the season.

After suffering a heartbreaking double overtime loss to the Eagles, the next game at #9 Florida State would prove to be more crucial than ever. Undeterred by the enormous pressure, Stuckey had three receptions for 34 yards, but most notably had a touchdown and a two-point conversion to help lead the Tigers to a 27-20 victory.

Stuckey saw limited playing time against North Carolina and Louisiana Tech, because the Tigers had big leads in each game. Stuckey sat out the entire second half of the Louisiana Tech game,



Fifth-year senior Chansi Stuckey is a vocal team leader on the 2006 Tiger squad.

yet he still had four receptions for 100 yards and a touchdown.

"In life, with anything that you want to do, you have to work hard to get there," said #2. "You can't be satisfied with what you've done in the past. I made All-ACC last year, but that's over now. It's a new year with a new team."

"We want to be the best, and every team in the nation is working to be good, so it's the little things that a player can do day-in and day-out to be better. Anyone can do it for a day, but when you work at getting better consistently, that's when you find great players."

Football was not Stuckey's first love when it came to sports. He began playing baseball when he was five and immediately favored the sport. At the age of six, Stuckey began playing basketball. Compared to the other sports he played, he was a "late-bloomer" in football. He began playing recreation football three years after baseball and two years after basketball.

However, it soon became apparent that there was something special about Stuckey every time he set foot on the gridiron. In middle school as a quarterback, he led his team to two championships. His middle school teammates became his best friends, and their friendship continued throughout high school.

"In my high school career, we lost five games in four years, and we played for the state championship my senior year," recalled Stuckey. "We lost 12-7, and that's when I began to truly care about football. I had a few offers to play basketball and baseball in college, but our high school is a big football school. When I started to take some official visits, I enjoyed what I was seeing in college football, so it started to grow on me."

Stuckey's high school success did lead to many college offers. Clemson, Auburn, Georgia Tech, Florida, Florida State, Georgia, Tennessee, and South Carolina all offered him a football scholarship. However, only Clemson, Auburn, and Georgia Tech recruited him as a quarterback. After playing the quarterback position since the seventh grade,



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Stuckey wanted to play it in college. As a result, he focused his attention on those three schools. While on a visit to Clemson, Stuckey and his former classmate Justin Miller (now with the New York Jets) decided that Clemson was the place for them.

Stuckey had played multiple sports in high school. Few do that in college, but Stuckey decided to give basketball a try as well as football. During his first year at Clemson, Stuckey was a member of both the football and basketball teams. After the football season ended in late December that year, he joined Larry Shyatt's basketball team as a reserve point guard, working in practice each day to help make Edward Scott an All-ACC player.

While it was easy to play multiple sports in high school, Stuckey found it harder in college. "It was an extremely long season," remembered Stuckey of the 2002-03 academic year. "Football season began when I entered school in July with workouts. Then when football ended, I went straight into basketball, and that's an extremely long season."

"Looking back, playing basketball kind of hurt me some, because I couldn't work out with the football team like I wanted. I couldn't gain the weight that I needed, and I had to make a decision and stick to one sport."

Stuckey chose to play football and focus on improving his skills. After red-shirting his freshman year as a quarterback, Stuckey planned on making an impression his second year. As backup quarterback to Charlie Whitehurst, he played in eight games and had 17 carries for 136 yards rushing, the best rushing average on the team on a per-carry basis.

He had his best game at Wake Forest. He completed 9-15 passes for 71 yards and two touchdowns, and had four carries for 35 yards. He had another impressive performance at South Carolina when he had 77 yards rushing on just six carries in a 63-17 Tiger victory.

He undoubtedly showed his athletic ability during his red-shirt freshman year. However, he was a backup quarterback to Whitehurst, who had two more years of eligibility remaining. Stuckey was too valuable to the offense to remain on the sidelines, so coaches met with him about changing positions.

Going from one position to another is not an easy task in football. It is especially rare to change a position and then start at the new position. However, Stuckey never paid attention to statistics. When he was told that he would be changing from quarterback to wideout in the spring of 2004, he smiled. He knew he had the potential to be a playmaker as a wide receiver.

"When I signed with Clemson, I thought I was a guy like Woody Dantzler," said Stuckey. "So I thought Clemson was the right place for me. Also, one of my friends, Justin Miller, and I came on an official visit together, and we decided at that point that we were going to go to the same school."

"After Derrick Hamilton turned professional a year early, Coach (Dabo) Swinney talked to me and told me I should move to receiver. I thought it was a great opportunity to be a playmaker. Over the years, I have grown to love it."

The position switch was arguably the best thing that could have happened to Stuckey. In the 2004 opener against Wake Forest, the red-shirt sophomore was a starter from day one. He had eight receptions and posted his first career 100-yard receiving

game in Clemson's double-overtime victory. It might have been his best all-around game as a Tiger, as he had a significant block on Miller's punt return for a touchdown. He also blocked a punt.

"My first game as a wide receiver was one of those things where I didn't know what to expect," admitted Stuckey. "In a sense I was lucky, because Wake Forest didn't know who I was, so I was able to get open because they weren't really paying attention to me. It was one of those situations where I was able to play football again, and I was happy because I was able to contribute to our team."

"I was a little nervous, because there was pressure about me being a playmaker, but realistically, I wasn't the main guy that year. Airese Currie was the top receiver and made First-Team All-ACC. I was young and trying to learn everything I could from him. I'm in a leadership role now, so the pressure is much greater."

With a season under his belt as a wide receiver, Stuckey entered his red-shirt junior year with more confidence. In the opening game against #17 Texas A&M, he had a 47-yard punt return for a touchdown, the only touchdown the Tigers had in that thrilling 25-24 victory.

Against Georgia Tech and N.C. State, Stuckey had eight receptions in each game and became the top receiver in the ACC. Then in the homecoming game against Duke, Stuckey overcame an obstacle. Prior to that game, he had not had a touchdown catch. But against the Blue Devils, he had five catches for 112 yards and two touchdown catches.

From there, he never looked back. In the win over #16 Florida State, Stuckey had 156 receiving yards, and once again had two touchdown receptions. He became the first Tiger in history to have multiple touchdown catches in consecutive games.

At the end of the 2005 season, he was the top receiver in the ACC on a receptions-per-game basis, and was third in the ACC in reception yards per game (64.2). He also received the team's Most Im-



Few defensive players have gotten a hand on Chansi Stuckey in the open field in his three years as a wide receiver at Clemson.



Chansi Stuckey earned his undergraduate degree in sociology this past summer.

proved Player award by the coaches at the end of the season. But his biggest achievement came when he was named First-Team All ACC, one of just two wideouts chosen.

This past summer, he received his undergraduate degree in sociology. He is one of three Tigers on the team who have already earned their degrees.

Now in his fifth and final year, Stuckey has moved into a greater leadership position. He understands the importance of a strong work ethic, and that is what he tries to impart to the other wideouts.

"The biggest thing I try to teach the younger wide receivers is how to practice," said Stuckey. "Practicing is a huge part of success. Now it's evident on the practice field when a younger guy catches the ball, because he is sprinting 20 extra yards, so when it happens in the game, it's like second nature to him."

While setting an example for his fellow wide receivers as well as the rest of the team, Stuckey has been successful with a new quarterback. Will Proctor and Stuckey came to school together and were neighbors. The two formed a friendship, and it shows five years later on the football field.

"He obviously played quarterback when he first got here, so he usually knows where I want to go with the ball," said Proctor. "He's extremely smart and knows the gameplan. He's a leader, he's 'Mr. Clutch,' he's a lot of things to this team. He's one of those guys that every time he catches the ball, even if it's just a screen drill, he's taking everything 40 or 50 yards downfield. Every time he gets the ball, he's practicing yards after the catch."

In the week leading up to the Wake Forest game in early October during practice, Stuckey broke his foot, forcing him to miss the Wake Forest and Temple games. While this would deter most people, he takes the injury in stride.

Stuckey is determined to work hard and be back in the lineup shortly, providing Clemson with spectacular catches and game-changing performances. When he does, he will once again show the work ethic that would make even a Hall of Fame coach like Vince Lombardi smile.

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Brandon Cannon

Senior Spotlight



2006 CLEMSON FOOTBALL

By Brittney Earle

True athletes share a passion for the game, a commitment to success, and lessons to last a lifetime. Brandon Cannon, a Clemson defensive end, not only exhibits these aspects on the field, but he also shows these qualities off the field. He is a loving husband, a proud father, and an overall good character and role model to the Tiger football family.

Growing up, Cannon was very family-oriented. He grew up with his mother, father, and two brothers in Cleveland, OH. His father worked various part-time jobs to take care of his family.

"It was pretty rough where I grew up in Cleveland, but my dad would always do anything to take care of us," stated Cannon. "I have always looked up to him for that."

At the age of 11, he and his family moved to Atlanta. "It was a hard transition to move from the north to south. People talked different, and I had to make new friends. But after living in the south, I've grown to like it, especially the warm weather."

Before his move, he was never seriously interested in the sport of football. In middle school, coaches would beg him to play until he finally said "yes." He became a natural talent when he started playing in middle school.

Building a strong foundation for success, both on and off the field, was not an unfamiliar saying to Cannon at Stephenson High School in Stone Mountain, GA. He fell in love with football during his years there. Stephenson High is known for its excellent football program, having the most Division I signees in Georgia after Cannon's senior season.

As a Jaguar, Cannon grew into a developed football player. He started for four years at Stephenson High School. Cannon was selected all-county both his junior and senior seasons. He was an honorable mention all-state selection with nine sacks his senior year while playing on both sides of the ball. He was also named team captain.

With his dedication and leadership, Cannon helped lead his high school to a 10-3 record and to the third round of the state playoffs. He then played in the Tennessee-Georgia All-Star game after his senior year.

Cannon was a four-star prospect by Rivals100.com and TheInsiders.com. He was rated as the 27th-best defensive end in the nation by TheInsiders.com, and ninth-best weakside defensive end by Rivals100.com. Along with his football accolades, Cannon was also a track standout.

During his senior year, he had many tough decisions to make in choosing between schools such as Auburn, Clemson, Georgia, Georgia Tech, Maryland, North Carolina, and Ohio State. Many of his teammates at Stephenson High chose to stay in the state of Georgia, including Reggie Ball, who will be the starting quarterback for Georgia Tech tonight.

"I was originally committed to Maryland, but after my visit to Clemson, I decided to become a Tiger," said #95. "Clemson was my last visit, and I fell in love with the school and atmosphere. It was also close to my family."

He red-shirted in 2002, transitioning from a high school football atmosphere to a collegiate one. His freshman year, he made lasting friendships with his roommates Gaines Adams and Donnell Clark.

"We always found ways to have fun," he laughed.

One of his most memorable moments was running down the Hill for the first time. "It's a feeling like no other to run down the Hill in front of thousands of screaming fans," he said. "Our fans are so alive and supportive of the program."

During his freshman and sophomore seasons, he learned from fellow defensive ends. Then he showed great improvement his junior year. He had his breakout game against Florida State in 2005.

At the time, Florida State was ranked #16 in the nation. In the game, he had three tackles in just eight plays. This was the best on a per-play basis by a Tiger all year.

Cannon is coming into his element this year. Against Wake Forest two weeks ago, he forced a fumble early in the fourth quarter that led to the tying touchdown. Classmate Donnell Clark (also on the cover of today's program) recovered it. Much has been made of the talented young players on Clemson's defensive line, but those two seniors made a huge play in the Tigers' comeback win in Winston-Salem.

Five days later against Temple, he had his second career multi-sack game. He led the team with two sacks in 29 snaps, the most by a Tiger defensive lineman.



Brandon Cannon's caused fumble in the fourth quarter at Wake Forest was a key play in Clemson's 27-17 comeback win.

Cannon always calls his parents after every game, and that was an enjoyable phone call after the victory at Wake Forest. He has been a big factor in the success of this year's senior class, a group that already has 29 wins in the last four years, including eight against ranked opponents.

There is a strong family bond to this year's senior class, something Cannon can relate to. He is known as a family man with a big heart. He lives with wife Tamaqua, his high school sweetheart, and son Deyon. After the birth of his son, Cannon became more focused on school. He has a drive to succeed in life because of his family. Tamaqua and Deyon come to all the games to support Cannon.

"If I'm half the man my father was to me, then I would be a good father to Deyon," said Cannon.

Cannon's father drives a truck across the country and makes it home on the weekends to attend his football games. He instills today the same parenting values that his father displays.

Cannon, one of three graduates on the 2006 team, received his management degree in May. He hopes to play professional football, but if that does not work out, he wants to get an entry-level management position, or go into commercial real estate.

Cannon has a passion for the game, a drive to succeed, and the ability to do great things for the Tigers this season. He has applied what he has learned on the field to everyday life. Over the years, Cannon has shown that he is a true athlete, not only by his determination and leadership on the field, but by his character off the field.

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Wife Tamaqua and son Deyon are big supporters of Brandon Cannon in the stands.



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Donnell Clark

Senior Spotlight

By Joni Byars

Hard times coupled with injuries unfortunately seem to happen every year in football programs across the country. Senior nose guard Donnell Clark can tell you about both occurrences. While he has suffered quite a few injuries during his football career, including a broken hand and ankle injury, the most excruciating one was his torn ACL injury suffered last season.

After tearing his ACL during the Temple game, Clark missed the rest of the season and all of spring practice to recover from surgery. It is not easy sitting out with an injury when one wants to be out there on the gridiron playing ball according to Clark.

"It was more difficult to sit out of the rest of the 2005 season than it was to not be able to play in spring practice."

Clark recalled his hard times recently after an afternoon practice. "Things got a little rough during my recovery time, but I had K.G. (Kelvin Grant) to work with me when I was hurt, and after that I had Zach (Green). We all helped each other through our injuries."

During all of this, Clark had his mom and family to talk to, and they gave him advice when times got rough.

"My mom is who I really look to anytime I feel like I don't want to do this anymore. She raised three boys with my grandma, and we all turned out ok, so sometimes I would just call home when I was hurting, and they would tell me I'm not coming home unless I get my degree."

Clark was a two-year letterman in wrestling in high school, and he won the regional title as a heavy-weight as a senior. He was also a three-year letterman for Griffin High's track & field team, as he was a regional champion in the shot put and a runner-up in the discus throw. Clark also managed to have the time to be a three-star prospect for football (Rivals100.com), and chose Clemson over Auburn, Florida State, and Georgia.

Leadership is a big part of his contribution to the team. He can be seen pumping up the crowd after big plays or getting the crowd louder on an opponent's third down. He no doubt committed these skills to memory from his high school days as team captain his senior year. He was also selected captain of the Georgia squad in the annual Florida-Georgia All-Star game.

"I just go out there and take care of business, and try to lead by example," Clark said.

He is no stranger to giving veteran advice when it comes to helping younger players advance their skills on the field as well.

"I've seen almost every blocking scheme there is, so if I see something that they are doing wrong that might later help them out, I tell them that they need to change it, or I tell them what to look for."

Coaches who made a tremendous impact on his career include his high school coach (Steve Devoursney), former Clemson Defensive Line Coach Marion Hobby, and current Defensive Line Coach Chris Rumph. Rumph, who was a line-

backer at South Carolina, got his first career start as a red-shirt sophomore in 1992 in the win against Clemson in Death Valley.

"Donnell is doing a great job," stated Rumph. "I don't think his knee is quite back yet, but he's giving effort every day, and he's out there trying to lead those young guys in the right direction."

"Donnell is a backup, but he's really not a backup. I can switch him and Dorell (Scott) at anytime. When I sub Donnell in, I don't worry about anything because I know the job is going to get done. I don't worry if there is going to be a drop in intensity, or if the talent level is dropping. Before he got hurt, he was really playing well."

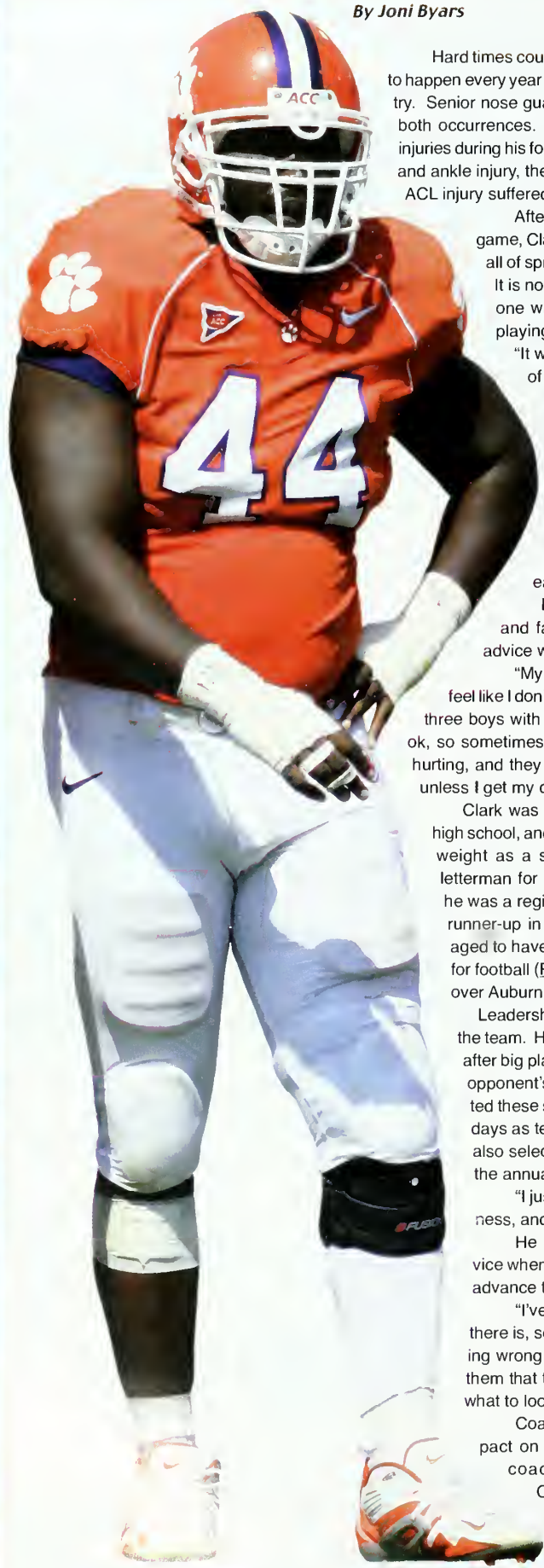
Clark's leadership abilities for the younger players is unique according to Rumph. "He's been on some of those teams that have been ranked high. Some have faded or let up and suffered a gut-wrenching defeat to a Duke or a Wake Forest. He's constantly reminding those guys about that and helping to keep them focused."

"It's like I'm the preacher and he's the choir. He gives me a good 'Amen' every once in awhile. I'm happy with where Donnell is and what he is doing right now for the team."

Strength comes easy for Clark when it comes to areas like lifting weights. Perhaps it is because of his wrestling, shot put, and discus background from high school that makes strength training so painless for this 270-pound senior from Griffin, GA.

Nowadays, Clark can be found in the Clemson strength training room continuing his efforts to be one of the strongest defenders on the team. Clark can bench 455 pounds and does a 400-pound hang clean. Both are tops among Clemson defenders and third overall on the squad.

It is no doubt that ability such as this, along with sheer determination, helped this young defensive tackle come back from his injury that he suf-



Senior nose guard Donnell Clark plays with great emotion and likes to get fans involved.



Donnell Clark

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Playing as a backup has not kept Donnell Clark from being active and plugging the middle against opposing offenses.

fered during last year's Temple game in Death Valley. He has made tremendous efforts to get back on the field, and is competing together with Scott at nose guard.

Clark does not mind playing behind Scott after his injury last season. "Dorell is a really good player, and he's going to be great one day," admitted #44. "He goes full speed. Not starting isn't anything I'm complaining about, because I'm still getting my snaps and still getting an opportunity to show what I can do. Dorell is playing real good ball right now. It's exciting to see him out there making plays."

Tommy Bowden has been impressed with Clark's ability to come back from his severe knee injury, an indication of his work ethic. "That is a difficult injury to come back from, but it shows you the dedication Donnell has," said Clemson's eighth-year head coach. "He approaches everything that way. He is one of the reasons Dorell Scott is so improved, because he pushes him in practice every day. They make each other better players."

Clark would no doubt say that his favorite sport has always been football, dating to his eighth-grade year when he was a linebacker. However, playing other sports did assist him with his football tactics.

"Wrestling helped me out, because it helps you learn how to use your hands by positioning better."

Clark credits DeJuan Polk with aiding him with more defensive line knowledge as a newcomer. Polk was a defensive tackle for Clemson from 1999-03 who finished his career with 89 tackles. Polk, a team co-captain in 2003, is now one of the youngest scouts in the NFL with the Atlanta Falcons.

Clark is the veteran of the defensive line, which is evident by the many statistical contributions that he has made for the Tigers. During the Duke game in 2004, Clark recorded his first tackle for loss. He finished the season with 17 tackles, one pass

breakup, and three quarterback pressures as a red-shirt sophomore.

Last year, Clark started six of the first seven games before suffering his injury during the Temple game. He did not start the Miami (FL) game, but did record his first career sack. That was quite a play for Clark, because the game was shown on ABC television to more than half the nation.

During the seven games that Clark played before his injury, he had 11 tackles, four tackles for loss, two sacks, and four quarterback pressures.

One of Clark's favorite things about being at Clemson has been playing football, and he is considering whether or not he wants to be a teacher and football coach one day.

"Coaching at the college level would be ideal, but I just want to stay around football," Clark stated.

He will receive his degree in travel & tourism in May, and said one of the best things about coming to school at Clemson is that, "the degree that I'm about to receive has real value."

Clark has taken pleasure in being a Tiger and loves playing in Death Valley. "I enjoy playing in front of the fans," he said with a smile. "It feels more like a million people, but I've enjoyed myself here, and I like the way the fans are respectful. They know when to be loud and when not to be loud."

Clark's favorite road game victory was the Miami game in the Orange Bowl in 2004. The team was excited about their feat, but when they came back to campus that same night, they were a little disappointed.

"We came back that night expecting a big celebration, but no one was out. We were calling people before we got on the plane, and they said 'we're having a big party on Bowman Field,' but when we got there, nobody was out."



Donnell Clark has overcome a demoralizing ACL injury in 2005 to contribute on Clemson's top-flight defense this season.



Donnell Clark recorded his first career sack against #13 Miami (FL) in front of a raucous Death Valley crowd during the 2005 season.

There had been plenty of celebrating in Clemson, but hours earlier. The team did not return from the night game until after 3:00 AM. In the "old days," monumental wins such as that would have hundreds of people crowding the Greenville/Spartanburg Airport, not unlike the Maryland win in 1978 when the Tigers clinched the ACC title. But in those days, all the games were day games, and the team returned at a reasonable hour. Such is the price of progress...and more games on ESPN.

Clark came to Clemson with fellow seniors Brandon Cannon and Gaines Adams. They were all red-shirt freshmen in 2002 and learned a great deal from each other, and they have a lot of good memories that began during that time. They are all good friends and will likely continue their friendship when they leave Clemson.

This year, these same jokesters will leave Clemson with their prospective degrees in hand, and many years of football knowledge and experience that they will pass on to their own children, or to those they choose to coach, or maybe even take with them into the NFL.

Clark has overcome his ACL injury with prestige and with the utmost strength to remain a threat on the defensive line for the Tigers. Today, this Georgia native will play in his last regular-season game against Georgia Tech. He missed out on last year's game against the Yellow Jackets since he tore his ACL the week before.

No matter who the opponent might be, it better come prepared to face this strong-willed defensive lineman and many others this evening, as the Tigers defend their turf against the Yellow Jackets in this Homecoming showdown.

Joni Byars, a senior from Lyman, SC, is a student assistant in the Clemson Sports Information Office.



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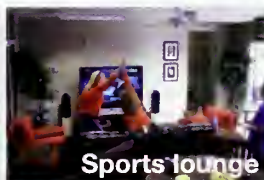
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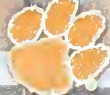
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In addition to being a teacher and a leader, James F. Barker is an architect, an artist, and a builder of one of the nation's most rapidly improving public universities, Clemson. Barker came to the office in 1999 with a clear vision and a goal of making

Clemson one of the nation's top 20 public universities - an institution that draws outstanding faculty and students, provides an unmatched academic experience, and helps drive the state's economic development.

A 1970 Clemson graduate, Barker has said, "South Carolina needs a top-tier research university, and our students deserve to have access to a top-tier education without leaving their home state. Building Clemson's academic, research, and service programs to the level where we can compete with anyone will benefit our state, our students, and our alumni."

Clemson, already South Carolina's top-ranked public university, is making strides toward that goal. During Barker's presidency, the university has:

- been recognized as **Time Magazine's** "Public College-of-the-Year" and ranked #1 among the "Best Places to Work in Academia" by **The Scientist Magazine**.

developed and implemented an academic "Road Map" with eight emphasis areas aligned with South Carolina's economic needs.

- launched major new education and research-based economic initiatives, including the Clemson University International Center for Automotive Research (CU-ICAR) in Greenville, and the Clemson University Restoration Institute in Charleston.

- redesigned the general education curriculum to focus on learning outcomes, and give undergraduates more opportunities for study abroad, service-learning, and research.

- hosted the first-ever ACC "Meeting of the Minds" conference for undergraduate research and creative inquiry.

- attracted more students who are clearly among America's best.

- more than doubled external research funding, and completed Clemson's largest capital campaign.

Working with state leaders and private industry partners, Barker has steered Clemson into a greater economic development role. Master planning is complete for the CU-ICAR campus near I-85. The BMW Information Technology Resources Center is operational and construction is underway on the

Carroll Campbell Graduate Engineering Center. The first class of Ph.D. students in automotive engineering will enter this fall and recruiting has begun for master's degree candidates. They will be taught by distinguished professors brought to the state to hold endowed chairs established under the South Carolina Research Centers of Excellence Act. Three of the four chairs devoted to automotive engineering - the BMW Chair, the Michelin Chair, and the Timken Chair - have already been filled.

Clemson is also investing \$80 million to develop an advanced materials industry cluster. The linchpin is the Advanced Materials Research Laboratory, located in the Clemson Research Park in Anderson County, which is anchored by the nation's top optical materials and electron microscopy laboratories.

Barker also is becoming a leading voice in higher education in South Carolina and beyond. He currently chairs the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and chaired the ACC Council of Presidents during the league's recent expansion. He began a term on the national NCAA Board of Directors in spring of 2006.

For his leadership, Barker has received the Order of the Palmetto, South Carolina's highest civilian honor, and the 2006 Chief Executive Leadership Award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Southeastern District III. He was an invited speaker at the first-ever Forum on Presidential Leadership in June of 2006, sponsored by The Chronicle of Higher Education, and attended by more than 250 college and university presidents and trustees.

As president, Barker remains committed to the classroom. Each spring, he is part of a team that teaches an undergraduate course exploring "a sense of place" in architecture, literature, and history.

In presenting the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2005, Washington University Chancellor Mark Wrighton said, "James F. Barker has taken the architectural skills and knowledge required to design a building and applied them to the future of a university. His architect's vision, collaborative instincts, and sense of place are rapidly pushing Clemson up through the ranks of the nation's top public universities. He has become a leader in national academic circles by creating a new model of education, building interdisciplinary partnerships among the professional schools, and the basic curriculum by tearing down artificial walls between disciplines."

A native of Kingsport, TN, Barker earned his B.A. degree from Clemson in 1970 and his master of architecture and urban design degree from Washington University in Saint Louis, MO in 1973. He and his wife Marcia have a son (Jacob) and daughter-in-law (Rita Bolt), and another son Britt.



Jim & Marcia Barker

Clemson's Goals By 2010

Academics, Research, & Service

1. Excel in teaching, at both the undergraduate and graduate levels.
2. Increase research and sponsored programs to exceed \$100 million a year in research support.
3. Set the standard in public service for land-grant universities by engaging the whole campus in service and outreach, including a focus on strategic emphasis areas.
4. Foster Clemson's academic reputation through strong academic programs, mission-oriented research and academic centers of excellence, relevant public service, and highly-regarded faculty and staff.
5. Seek and cultivate areas where teaching, research, and service overlap.

Campus Life

1. Strengthen our sense of community and increase our diversity.
2. Recognize and appreciate Clemson's distinctiveness.
3. Create greater awareness of international programs and increase activity in this area.
4. Increase our focus on collaboration.
5. Maintain an environment that is healthy, safe, and attractive.

Clemson's National Reputation

1. Promote high integrity and professional demeanor among all members of the University community.
2. Establish a Phi Beta Kappa chapter.
3. Have at least two Clemson students win Rhodes Scholarships.
4. Send student ensembles to perform at Carnegie Hall.
5. Have at least two Clemson faculty members win recognition by national academies.
6. Publicize both national and international accomplishments of faculty, staff, and students.
7. While maintaining full compliance, achieve notable recognition with another national football championship, two championships in Olympic sports, and two Final Four appearances in basketball.

Educational Resources

1. Campaign goal surpassed by 40 percent.
2. Rededicate our energy and resources to improving the library.
3. Increase faculty compensation to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
4. Increase academic expenditures per student to a level competitive with top-20 public universities.
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It hasn't taken Dr. Terry Don Phillips long to make his mark on Clemson University. That impact was recognized in June of 2006 when he was honored by NACDA (National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics) as the 2005-06

GeneralSports Turf Systems Athletic Director-of-the-Year for the Southeast Region of Division I-A. He was one of just four Division I-A athletic directors honored at the annual convention in New Orleans.

Phillips was honored for many reasons. In 2005-06, Clemson finished its most successful all-around athletics year in his tenure. The program had six-top 25 programs, including top-10 final rankings in men's soccer, golf, and baseball. It marked the first time since 1979 that Clemson reached the Final Four in soccer and the College World Series in baseball in the same academic year.

Clemson also had top-25 finishes in football, men's tennis, and women's tennis. The school's athletic program won a postseason football, men's basketball, and baseball game this academic year, the first time the program has done that since 1993-94. Clemson was the only school in the country to win a postseason football game, a postseason basketball game, and a College World Series game.

Clemson finished #32 in the nation in the Director's Cup standings on a per-sport basis in 2005-06 and #39 in total points, Clemson's highest rankings under the current scoring structure.

From an academic standpoint, nine of Clemson's 15 sports programs scored a perfect 100-percent graduation rate according to the Graduation Success Rate (GSR) figures announced by the NCAA on December 19, 2005. Clemson was #7 in the nation among the 119 Division I-A institutions in percentage of programs with a 100-percent score.

The Tiger football program had a 94-percent rate, fourth in the nation among Division I programs, trailing only Navy, Notre Dame, and Wake Forest. In the spring semester of 2006, the 15 programs had a combined GPA of 2.84, third-best on record, and all-time records were set for most Dean's List and President's List student-athletes.

"There's nothing worse than trying to maintain status quo," said Phillips, who became Clemson's 10th athletic director on July 1, 2002.

That motto has been a basic tenet that has characterized his career as an administrator and his pursuit to develop Clemson into a model athletic program in the 21st century. His beliefs are in line with the University's overall goal of making Clemson one of the top-20 public universities in the nation.

His resolve comes from a unique balance of experience in nearly every phase of college athletics, as well as a devotion to higher education that includes both a doc-

torate and law degree. He remains a classroom presence by teaching a Sports Law section in the Accountancy & Legal Studies department. In addition, he is chair of the NCAA Division I Infractions Appeals Committee, which serves the appellate role for all university and individual appeals arising from the Committee on Infractions.

Those influences are obvious in his strategic plan for Tiger athletics, which provides for a model program that can compete at the highest levels with academic integrity, concern for the student-athlete, financial responsibility, and in full compliance.

Steady strides have been made toward these goals through facility improvements and the development of concepts that will serve the entire program, starting with the endzone expansion. In 2006, 1,000 premium club seats will open and create a vital new revenue stream for future facilities.

Future plans call for a new comprehensive football building at Memorial Stadium. It will benefit the entire department, as it will create additional updated facilities in the McFadden Building for the Olympic sports program. A "One Clemson Center" will also be constructed to showcase the history of Clemson University, including its military and athletic heritage.

Since Phillips' arrival at Clemson, many highlights toward being a model program have occurred on the field as well, beginning with Clemson's first-ever national championship in golf in the spring of 2003, the first title for any Tiger program in 16 years.

His second year included an incredible run on the gridiron to end the season, as Tommy Bowden's Tigers defeated #3 Florida State in November and #6 Tennessee in the Peach Bowl. The football program has continued to make strides since then and ranked in the top 25 for the second time in the last three years with its #21 finish in 2005, and it is a consensus top 20 team in the preseason for 2006.

The women's tennis team was one of three programs to win ACC Championships in the same weekend in 2003-04 and advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's athletic team in Clemson history to reach the Final Four in

any postseason tournament. Nancy Harris' team duplicated the accomplishment in 2004-05, and has a string of four-straight top-20 seasons.

Excellence in academics has been a constant on his resumé. He has an undergraduate degree from Arkansas (1970), a master's from Virginia Tech (1974), a doctorate from Virginia Tech (1978), and a law degree from the Arkansas School of Law (1996). He is a member of the Arkansas Bar, American Bar Association, and the Sports Lawyers Association.

From an experience standpoint, Phillips has worked in nearly all phases of college athletics. He coached on the football staff at Virginia Tech, supervised spring sports and student-athlete enrichment at Florida, handled athletic fundraising and facility enhancement at Missouri and Arkansas, and had 15 years experience as an athletic director, including 13 at the Division I level, prior to his appointment at Clemson, coming from Oklahoma State.

Football was transformed from a perennial losing status to defeating Oklahoma during five of the eight years he was associated with Oklahoma State (1994-02). For this, he received the National Football Foundation Oklahoma Chapter Outstanding Contribution to Amateur Football Award in 2002.

When it came to success on the field and in the classroom, OSU's programs were among the Big 12's best. The achievements of the program included two national titles in men's golf, a men's basketball Final Four, two trips to the College World Series, 13 Big 12 titles, and 11 individual national champions, along with 53 academic All-Americans.

Before leading Oklahoma State, Phillips served as senior associate athletic director at Arkansas from 1988-94. He ran the daily operations and had oversight of facility projects for the men's programs, and was president of the Razorback Foundation.

Phillips was athletic director at Liberty (1980-81) and Louisiana-Lafayette (1983-88). He was also an assistant athletic director at Missouri (1981-83), and began his administrative career in 1979 as an assistant athletic director at Florida.

Phillips began his career in college athletics coaching football. He started as a graduate assistant at Arkansas from 1970-71. He moved on to Virginia Tech as an assistant coach from 1971-78 before joining the ranks of athletic administration.

Winning has been on his resumé since his playing days at Arkansas. He lettered on three Frank Broyles teams (1966,68,69). Arkansas was 27-5 in the three years and played in two Sugar Bowl games.

In addition to Phillips' leadership with the NCAA Infractions Appeals Committee, he also works with the NCAA certification program. He currently serves on several ACC Committees: Finance Committee, chair of the Committee on Infractions & Penalties, Television Committee, the Men's Basketball Committee, and the Football Committee.

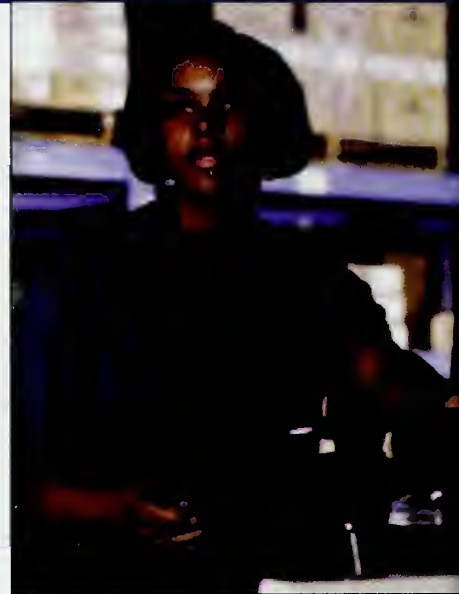
Phillips has two children, John Dennis (29) and Sarah-Jane (26), and three step-children, Meagan (17), Marshall (15), and Madison (13). His wife Tricia is a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Journalism, and earlier enjoyed a career in athletics and development. She is now active in the Clemson and Seneca communities.



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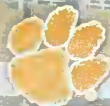
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When one looks at Tommy Bowden's resumé, the first thing that comes to mind is consistency. Bowden has completed nine seasons as a Division I head coach, and all nine of his teams have been bowl eligible at the conclusion of the regular season.

Each of his last six teams have finished the season with a winning record. A winning season in 2006 would give him a Tiger coaching record seven straight winning seasons, and he would become just the fifth head coach in ACC history to record seven straight winning seasons with the same program.

Bowden has also shown consistency in terms of improvement over the course of seasons. In each of the last three years, his teams have won at least five of its last six games. The 2003 team won its last four games, including wins over top-10 Florida State and Tennessee to finish ranked in the top 25. The 2005 team won six of its last seven games, a first for a Tiger team since 1991.

There has also been consistency in terms of success against Clemson's in-state rival (South Carolina). The Tigers have won six of the seven meetings with the Gamecocks since Bowden became Clemson's head coach in 1999, and the 85.7-percent winning mark is the best of any Tiger head coach in history against the Gamecocks given a minimum of five games. He has an average victory margin of 12.3 points per game in the state-rivalry game, and all six wins have been recorded against future Hall of Fame Head Coaches Lou Holtz and Steve Spurrier.

Through nine seasons as a Division I head coach, Bowden has a 70-37 record, a 65.4-percent winning mark that is eighth-best among active coaches with at least six years of experience. In conference games, he has never had a sub-.500 record, and his overall conference record stands at 43-25 for a 63.2-percent winning percentage.

In seven years at Clemson, he has a 52-33 (.612) mark and six bowl appearances. He has 32 ACC wins as well. The only program with more ACC wins during this time is Florida State. The 52 overall victories rank third in Clemson history in total wins. The 29-7 victory over South Carolina in the 2004 season finale was not only the 600th win in Clemson history, it moved Bowden ahead of Hall of Fame Coach Jess Neely into third place on Clemson's coaching victories list. Only Frank Howard and Danny Ford are ahead of Bowden.

Bowden has tallied his record against a difficult schedule. In his first year at Clemson, the schedule was ranked in the top 10 in the nation. In 2001, his team defeated five teams that finished with a winning record, tied for the third-highest single-season figure in school history. One of the wins was a 47-44 overtime triumph at #9 Georgia Tech. It was the highest-ranked

road win in 20 years for the program. In 2003 and 2004, Clemson's schedule strength once again ranked in the top 25 by the **Sagarin** rating. The 2005 team faced five top-25 teams in the regular season, a first in school history.

Twice Bowden has received ACC Coach-of-the-Year honors (1999,03), joining Howard, Charley Pell, and Ford as the only two-time recipients of that award in Clemson football history. In January of 2006, he was given the Grant Teaff National Coach-of-the-Year Award by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Off the field, Clemson has graduated nearly 80 percent of its seniors in his seven years. Clemson's graduation success rate of 94 percent in 2005 was fourth-best among the 119 Division I programs. In 2003, Clemson was 11th in the nation, including second among public schools, in the NCAA graduation-rate study for scholarship football signees who entered Clemson in 1996. Clemson was first in the nation in graduation rate among African-Americans (100 percent). Each of the top-six semester team GPAs have been recorded under Bowden.

In 2005, Clemson had a record of 8-4, including a 3-2 mark against top-25 ranked teams. All four of the losses were by six points or less and by a total of 14 points. Two of those losses came in overtime, therefore the Tigers lost the four games by a combined five points at the end of regulation.

The 2005 team also won six of its last seven games, including a 19-10 win over Colorado in the Champs Sports Bowl. Clemson had the best record among the 12 ACC teams over that time period.

Clemson finished in the top 25 in four national defensive rankings, including 11th in scoring defense. After the victory over Colorado in the Champs



Ryan, Lauren, Linda, and Tommy Bowden with dog Lucy

The Bowden File

Playing Experience

Wide receiver at West Virginia (1973-76).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1975 Peach Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in physical education with a minor in health from West Virginia in 1977.

Head Coaching Record

70-37 (65.4-percent winning mark) in nine seasons...18-4 in two seasons at Tulane...52-33 in his seven seasons at Clemson.

Personal Data

Born July 10, 1954...married to the former Linda Joan White...the couple has a son (Ryan 24, a 2004 Clemson graduate and current law student at Regent University) and a daughter (Lauren 21, a senior at Clemson).

Sports Bowl, the Tigers were ranked #21 in the final **Associated Press** and **USA Today** polls. Clemson had three wins over top-20 ranked teams, the most in one season by a Tiger team since 1989.

In four years at Clemson, Charlie Whitehurst became the most prolific signal-caller in school history. He set 46 Tiger records, including records for passing yards (9,665), completions (817), completion percentage (59.5), and touchdown passes (49). He directed Clemson to 25 wins as a starting quarterback, the second-most wins in school history.

Consistency in his approach is one reason Clemson went from a 1-4 start to bowl eligibility in 2004. It was the first time since 1963 that a Tiger team had overcome such a deficit to finish with a winning record.

Clemson played a complete game at #10 Miami (FL) on November 6, 2004 and defeated the Hurricanes in the Orange Bowl 24-17 in overtime. It was the second overtime win of the year for the Tigers, who are 4-2 in extra-session games under Bowden.

The win over Miami gave Bowden and the Tigers three wins over top-10 programs in a 13-game span, something that had been done at Clemson just once previously (1981 National Championship team). All three of those programs (Florida State, Tennessee, Miami) have won the national championship within the last eight seasons.

Over the last three seasons, Bowden has won seven games over coaches who have won the national title (Bobby Bowden (twice), Phillip Fulmer, Larry Coker, Holtz (twice), and Spurrier). These big wins have stimulated interest in the program. The Tigers averaged over 78,000 fans per home game in 2005. Clemson has been in the top 20 in home attendance each of his seven years at Clemson, and five of the top-nine average figures have come in his tenure.

With Clemson's selection to the 2004 Peach Bowl, Bowden became the first head coach in Clemson and ACC history to take a team to a bowl game in each of his first five seasons. In fact, no coach had ever done so more than twice to open his career at Clemson.



Tommy Bowden

Head Coach



2006 CLEMSON FOOTBALL

The 2004 Peach Bowl appearance meant that it was the first time since the senior class of 1991 that Clemson went to a bowl game five straight years. Clemson's red-shirt seniors of 2003 were the first group he recruited, so it is an indication of the firm foundation his first group set. In December of 2003, Bowden cemented his place at Clemson by signing a seven-year contract, which will go through 2010.

The 2003 season was a breakthrough year in many ways. Clemson earned its highest-ever win over a ranked team with a 26-10 victory over #3 Florida State. The Tigers also defeated #24 Virginia in a thrilling overtime game. The 39-3 win over a bowl-bound Georgia Tech team was Clemson's largest victory margin in the series since 1900 as well.

The 2003 victory over Florida State, Clemson's first in 12 tries since the Seminoles joined the ACC, was the beginning of a four-game winning streak to close the season. In those four games, Clemson outscored its opponents 156-48, an average score of 39-12. Clemson defeated arch-rival South Carolina in Columbia 63-17. It was the most points ever scored by a team in the 101-game series and the Tigers' largest win margin in the series since 1900.

The season concluded with a 27-14 win over #6 Tennessee, the highest-ranked team Clemson has defeated in a bowl game since 1981, when the Tigers defeated #4 Nebraska in the Orange Bowl to claim the national championship. As a result, Clemson finished the season with nine wins and a #22 final national ranking.

The 2002 season included victories over bowl teams Georgia Tech and Wake Forest, and a third victory in four years over arch-rival South Carolina. Clemson gained 434 yards of total offense in the

27-20 win over the Gamecocks, the most yards against Holtz's defense all season.

Clemson had another record-setting season in 2001, a season that culminated with a Humanitarian Bowl victory over Louisiana Tech. Clemson set school records for points scored, touchdowns, and total offense in a bowl game in the victory.

When Bowden came to Clemson in 1998, he inherited a team with a 3-8 record. By late October of 2000, just 14 months after his first game, Clemson was ranked third in the nation in the **USA Today** poll after an 8-0 start. That ranking was the highest for the program in 16 years. The final #14 ranking in that same poll was the highest final listing for the program since the 1990 season.

In 2000 and 2001, his dynamic offense produced a Heisman Trophy contender in quarterback Woodrow Dantzler, who placed his name next to 52 school records. In 2001, he became the first quarterback in Division I history to total 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in a single season.

When Bowden came to Clemson, he had one simple goal - improvement. Bowden warned Clemson supporters that the Tigers were unlikely to be bowl participants in 1999, but his main focus was to improve. Bowden's goal of improvement was reached and he was happy to be wrong about his preseason prediction, as the Tigers were invited to the 1999 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.

In 1999, Bowden accomplished a personal milestone that no Clemson coach had attained since 1981, the year the Tigers won the National Championship. He became the first Clemson coach since Danny Ford to be named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

Making strong improvement in his first year with a program was nothing new for Bowden. In the two seasons he was the head coach at Tulane, Bowden took a team that had been 4-18 in the two years previous to his arrival, and emotionally and numerically reversed the team's fortunes with an 18-4 record, posted an 11-1 conference mark, and finished the 1998 season ranked #7 in the nation by both polls. Tulane and Tennessee were the only undefeated teams in college football in 1998.

The Green Wave scored 40 or more points in eight games in 1998, including each of the last seven games. In one game, the Green Wave scored 72 points and rolled up 704 yards of total offense. They converted 52 percent of their third-down opportunities for the season and had just 11 turnovers in over 800 plays. The 1998 season saw the program post a perfect 11-0 regular season under Bowden, its first perfect regular season since 1931. The Green Wave won Conference USA, its first league title since Tulane won the SEC in 1949. Bowden was named Conference USA Coach-of-the-Year.

A look to the list of coaches who had undefeated seasons in the 1990s shows two other men named Bowden. His father, Florida State Head Coach Bobby Bowden, had a perfect regular season in 1996 and 1999, while his brother, Terry, posted a perfect regular season in 1993. Obviously, the Bowdens are the first family of college coaching and this "Wonder Years" environment had a lot to do with Tommy Bowden's decision to enter coaching.

Tommy Bowden began his college football experience as a walk-on wide receiver at West Virginia. He played for his father between 1973-75 and then for Frank Cignetti during the 1976 season.



Tommy Bowden has kept Clemson pointed in the right direction since becoming the Tigers' 24th head football coach in 1999.

As a junior, he caught 15 passes for 189 yards and one score. Bowden remained at West Virginia for the 1977 season and began his coaching career, serving as a graduate assistant on Cignetti's staff. His interest in coaching only became more intense after that first year as a graduate assistant. His father then hired him as a secondary coach at Florida State for the 1978 season.

In 1980, Bowden joined the East Carolina staff, where he coached during spring practice in 1980. That spring, he moved to Auburn and served as the Tigers' running backs coach for the 1980 season.

In 1981, Bowden returned to Tallahassee as the tight ends coach. In two more years at Florida State, the Seminoles posted a 15-8 mark. The 1982 team ranked #13 in the final poll, claimed a 9-3 record, and won a Gator Bowl championship.

From 1983-86, Bowden served under Steve Sloan at Duke as the quarterbacks coach, and was named coordinator in 1985. In 1984, he made his first trip to Death Valley as a coach. Among the players he tutored was future NFL player Anthony Dilweg.

After four years at Duke, Bowden became the wide receivers coach at Alabama under Bill Curry. It was there that Bowden refined his offensive coaching prowess under noted offensive mind Homer Smith, then the Tide offensive coordinator.

In 1990, Bowden returned to a coordinator role, serving as Kentucky's offensive coordinator and wide receivers coach. That year, he helped the Wildcats to their first upper division SEC finish since 1984.

In 1991, Bowden joined Pat Dye at Auburn. He remained with Auburn for six years, his longest stint as an assistant. Auburn had a combined record of 46-20-2, including a perfect 11-0 season in 1993.

Born on July 10, 1954 in Birmingham, AL, Bowden is married to the former Linda Joan White, who he first met when the two were in school together at Morgantown (WV) High. The couple has two children, Ryan (24), a 2004 Clemson graduate and currently a law student at Regent University, and Lauren (21), a senior at Clemson.

Bowden's Coaching Records

Year	School	Position(s)	W-L	Bowl
1978	Florida State	DB	8-3	
1979	Florida State	DB	11-1	Orange
1980	Auburn	RB	5-6	
1981	Florida State	TE	6-5	
1982	Florida State	TE	9-3	Gator
1983	Duke	QB	3-8	
1984	Duke	QB	2-9	
1985	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1986	Duke	OC/QB	4-7	
1987	Alabama	WR	8-4	Hall of Fame
1988	Alabama	WR	9-3	Sun
1989	Alabama	WR	10-2	Sugar
1990	Kentucky	OC/WR	4-7	
1991	Auburn	OC/WR	5-6	
1992	Auburn	OC/WR	5-5-1	
1993	Auburn	OC/WR	11-0	
1994	Auburn	OC/WR	9-1-1	
1995	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Outback
1996	Auburn	OC/WR	8-4	Independence
1997	Tulane	HC	7-4	
1998	Tulane	HC	11-0	*Liberty
1999	Clemson	HC	6-6	Peach
2000	Clemson	HC	9-3	Gator
2001	Clemson	HC	7-5	Humanitarian
2002	Clemson	HC	7-6	Tangerine
2003	Clemson	HC	9-4	Peach
2004	Clemson	HC	6-5	
2005	Clemson	HC	8-4	Champs Sports

* - did not coach team in bowl game

Years as a coach:	28
Record of teams as assistant:	129-85-2 (.602)
Record of teams as head coach:	70-37 (.654)
Record of teams in conference games:	43-25 (.632)





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Brad Scott

- Assistant Head Coach
- Offensive Line
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 26th Season Overall
- South Florida '79
- Born September 30, 1954

Playing Experience

Three-year letterman and two-year starter on the offensive line at Missouri-Rolla (1973-75).

Education

B.A. degree in science education from South Florida in 1979...M.S. in athletic administration from Florida State in 1984.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1979)...assistant coach at Hardee County High in Wauchula, FL...head coach at DeSoto County High in Arcadia, FL (1982,83)...graduate assistant coach at The Citadel (1981,82)...graduate assistant coach at Florida State (1983-85)...tight end coach/recruiting coordinator at Florida State (1985-90)...offensive coordinator/offensive line coach at Florida State (1990-93)...head coach at South Carolina (1994-98)...assistant head coach/tight ends at Clemson (1999,00)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator/tight ends at Clemson (December 2000-03)...assistant head coach/offensive line coach at Clemson (2004,05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1983 Peach Bowl...1984 Citrus Bowl...1985 Gator Bowl...1986 All-American Bowl...1988 Fiesta Bowl...1989 Sugar Bowl...1990 Fiesta Bowl...1990 Blockbuster Bowl...1992 Cotton Bowl...1993 Orange Bowl...1994 Orange Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Bowl Seasons as a Head Coach

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Personal Data

Born September 30, 1954 in Arcadia, FL...married to Daryle...the couple has two sons (Jeff 25, John 22).

Scott Highlights

In his first season at South Carolina in 1994, he led the Gamecocks to their first postseason bowl win in school history in the Carquest Bowl...while with the Seminoles, they were 10-0-1 in bowl games...with the win at the Carquest, Scott never tasted a bowl defeat in his first 12 bowl games as a coach...Florida State had a 44-6 (.880) record with Scott as offensive coordinator, which was the most wins by a Division I program during those four years...Florida State also claimed the 1993 national title with Scott running the offense and finished no lower than fourth in the nation in any one season...coached Heisman Trophy winner Charlie Ward...two of his five Seminole recruiting classes were ranked #1 in the nation (1985,89)...the 2000 offense set 31 records, including total offense and touchdowns...the 2000 team ranked in top 15 in the nation in total offense, scoring, and rushing...as offensive coordinator in 2001, he directed Woodrow Dantzler to the first 2,000-1,000 passing-rushing season in NCAA Division I history...he coordinated two of the top four offenses in Tiger history (2001,03)...his son Jeff was the Tigers' holder for three years and is now the head coach at Blythewood (SC) High School...his other son John graduated from Harvard, where he lettered in football and track, in 2006, and is in medical school at Vanderbilt.



Vic Koenning

- Defensive Coordinator
- Defensive Backs
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 21st Season Overall
- Kansas State '83
- Born February 26, 1960

Playing Experience

Played linebacker at Kansas State (1979-82)...three-year starter and team captain in 1982.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1982 Independence Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in communications from Kansas State in 1983...M.A. degree in athletic administration from Memphis in 1989.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant/strength training coach at Memphis (1986-90)...defensive backs coach at Memphis (1991-96)...defensive coordinator at Wyoming (1997-99)...head coach at Wyoming (2000-02)...defensive coordinator at Troy (2003,04)...defensive coordinator/defensive backs coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Silicon Valley Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 26, 1960 in Owasso, OK...married to Tracey...the couple has four children (Kimberly 26, Brady 10, Camden 6, and Jackson 5).

Koenning Highlights

In his first year as the defensive backs coach at Memphis in 1991, he helped lead the Tigers to a 24-10 upset of #14 Southern California in the Los Angeles Coliseum...his second season with the program saw Memphis defense rank third in the nation in total defense and 15th in scoring defense...as the defensive coordinator at Wyoming in 1997, the Cowboys were second in the nation in sacks, sixth in pass defense, 17th in scoring defense, and 23rd in total defense; that defense also had a school-record and national-best 24 takeaways...head coach at Wyoming from 2000-02...coached 10 Cowboys who earned first-team all-conference honors and 12 who were second-team selections during his five seasons at Wyoming...as the defensive coordinator at Troy in 2003, his unit ranked sixth in the nation in turnovers forced...in 2004, the Trojans forced 32 turnovers to rank tied for second in the nation behind National Champion Southern California...the Trojans finished 2004 ranked sixth in the nation in pass efficiency defense, eighth in rushing defense, and 10th in scoring defense; the Trojan defense also led the nation in interceptions with 25; Troy finished ninth in the nation in fewest yards per play allowed and 16th in the nation in total defense (311.0)...of the 12 teams Troy faced in 2004, 11 failed to reach their scoring average for the course of the season...two Troy defenders were in the top 16 in the nation in interceptions (Johnny Faulk, Derrick Ansley)...his defense featured standout defensive lineman Demarcus Ware, who ranked eighth in the nation in sacks and 13th in tackles for loss...his 2005 Clemson defense was 20th in the nation in total defense and 11th in scoring defense (17.6)...coached 2005 Thorpe Award finalist and first-round draft pick Tye Hill in the secondary.



Rob Spence

- Offensive Coordinator
- Quarterbacks
- 2nd Season at Clemson
- 16th Season Overall
- Iona '81
- Born October 10, 1958

Playing Experience

Played tight end at Iona (1978-81).

Education

B.A. degree in social work from Iona in 1981...M.S. degree in education from Iona in 1990.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Pelham Memorial High in Pelham, NY (1981)...offensive coordinator/junior varsity head coach at Iona Prep in New Rochelle, NY (1982,83)...head coach at Iona Prep (1984-88)...offensive coordinator at Iona (1989)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1990)...quarterbacks coach at Holy Cross (1991)...inside receivers/tight ends coach at Maryland (1992,93)...quarterbacks coach at Maryland (1994-96)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Hofstra (1997,98)...associate head coach/offensive coordinator at Hofstra (1999)...co-offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Louisiana Tech (2000)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Toledo (2001-04)...offensive coordinator/quarterbacks coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2001 Motor City Bowl...2002 Motor City Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born October 10, 1958 in Middletown, DE...married to Susan...the couple has two daughters (Samantha 14 and Sydney Rae 12).

Spence Highlights

As the offensive coordinator at Hofstra in 1990, he helped the program to a 12-1 record and a #3 national ranking...coached the quarterbacks at Holy Cross in 1991, helping the Crusaders to an 11-0 record and a #3 national ranking...as an assistant coach at Maryland from 1992-96, he helped the Terrapins set 70 offensive school records...offensive coordinator at Hofstra from 1997-99...his 1998 offense averaged 38.7 points and was ninth in the nation in total offense...Hofstra averaged 34 points per game in 1999, and finished with an 11-2 record and #5 national ranking...spent one year as the offensive coordinator at Louisiana Tech, where freshman quarterback Luke McCown threw for 2,533 yards and 21 touchdowns...in his first season as offensive coordinator at Toledo in 2001, his offense ranked in the top 16 in the nation in scoring (34.9), total offense (444.5), and rushing (213.4)...his 2002 offense ranked fifth in the nation with an average of 472 yards per game and 35.4 points per game...the Rockets finished in the top 30 in the nation in rushing and passing in 2002...in 2003, the Rockets ranked 11th in the nation in total offense and sixth in passing efficiency; quarterback Bruce Gradkowski was second in the nation in completion percentage (71.2)...in 2004, the Rockets were one of only four offenses in the nation to record at least 2,000 yards rushing and 3,000 yards passing...the 2004 team averaged 474.1 yards per game and 35.2 points in a regular season that included a 9-3 record and the MAC title...led the Tigers to a school-record 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...in his first year at Clemson, the offense improved 89 yards per game from the 2004 season, the ninth-best improvement in Division I.



Assistant Coaches



David Blackwell

- Recruiting Coordinator
- Inside Linebackers
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 15th Season Overall
- East Carolina '97
- Born May 4, 1971

Playing Experience

Played at East Carolina in 1990 as an offensive lineman.

Education

B.S. degree in exercise science from East Carolina in 1997.

Coaching Experience

Undergraduate assistant coach at East Carolina (1992)...rush end linebackers coach at East Carolina (1993-95)...defensive line coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1996-97)...linebackers coach/recruiting coordinator at Illinois State (1998-99)...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh (2000-02)...recruiting coordinator/linebackers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Liberty Bowl...1995 Liberty Bowl...2000 Insight.com Bowl...2001 Tangerine Bowl...2002 Insight.com Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born May 4, 1971 in Greenville, SC...married to the former Melissa Androutsos...the couple has a son D.J. (born May 6, 2006).

Blackwell Highlights

Began his coaching career at East Carolina, his alma mater, where coached the rush linebackers between 1993-95...the Pirates earned trips to the Liberty Bowl in two of those seasons...played on the offensive line for East Carolina in the early 1990s...one of his best games came against national power Florida State as a freshman, when he graded out at 85 percent...his playing career was cut short in 1991 by a neck injury...served as a student assistant coach in 1992 at East Carolina...attended nearby Berea High School in Greenville, SC...an assistant at Illinois State from 1996-99, where he helped lead one of the top turnarounds in NCAA Division I-AA football during that time period...in 1999, Illinois State compiled a school-best 11-3 record and advanced to the semifinals of the Division I-AA playoffs before losing to eventual national champion Georgia Southern...linebackers coach at Pittsburgh from 2001-03 and was a big reason the Panthers went to a bowl game three straight years...Pittsburgh finished 2002 with a 9-4 record and #18 final ranking in the coaches poll...the season ended on a high note, as the Panthers defeated Oregon State 38-13 in the Insight.com Bowl...in 2002, the Panthers' point-prevention unit ranked 14th in the nation in scoring defense, 12th in total defense, 15th in pass efficiency defense, and 24th in rushing defense; Pittsburgh was one of just a few teams in the nation that finished in the top 25 in all four major categories...in his fourth season at Clemson as the linebackers coach and recruiting coordinator...had a lot to do with Clemson's improvement in 2003; he coached All-ACC linebacker Leroy Hill, who was second in the nation in tackles for loss...Hill was then named ACC Defensive Player-of-the-Year in 2004...Clemson was in the top 10 in the nation in sacks and 11th in pass efficiency defense in 2004...coached linebacker Anthony Waters to a team-high 109 tackles and 13.5 tackles for loss in 2005...his 2005 and 2006 recruiting classes were consensus top 25...has coached eight players who have gone on to sign NFL contracts.



Burton Burns

- Running Backs
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 18th Season Overall
- Nebraska '76
- Born October 27, 1952

Playing Experience

Played fullback at Nebraska (1971-75).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1973 Orange Bowl...1974 Cotton Bowl...1975 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in education from Nebraska in 1976.

Coaching Experience

Assistant coach at Saint Augustine High in New Orleans, LA (1977-79)...assistant coach at Booker T. Washington High (1980)...assistant head coach/offensive coordinator at Saint Augustine High (1986-94)...assistant coach at Southern (LA) (1981-85)...assistant coach at Tulane (1994-98)...running backs coach at Clemson (1999-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born October 27, 1952...married to the former Connie Winder...the couple has three daughters (Amber 32, Christy 29, Erin 22) and a son (Damon 24).

Burns Highlights

Spent the 1997 and 1998 seasons at Tulane directing the Green Wave running attack...during the 1998 season, the Tulane running attack improved to 202.4 yards per game to finish 23rd nationally...earned two letters under legendary Head Coach Tom Osborne at Nebraska (1974,75); while there, the Cornhuskers played in the Orange Bowl, Cotton Bowl, and Sugar Bowl...helped his high school alma mater (Saint Augustine High) win district titles in 1987,92,93; also assistant coach at the school from 1977-79 when the Purple Knights won three district titles and back-to-back Class AAAA state titles in 1978 and 1979...coached four future NFL players at Saint Augustine High, including Sean Jackson, Tyrone Hughes, David White, and Louis Age...coached former Jet running back Jerald Sowell while at Tulane...while at Booker T. Washington High in 1980, the school won the district title...during his stint at Southern, the Jaguars finished in the top two of the Southwestern Athletic Conference three times...coached First-Team All-ACC running back Travis Zachery in 2000 and 2001...Zachery set the Clemson record for touchdowns in a career and a single-season under Burns' direction; he also became Clemson's eighth 1,000-yard running back in 2000...Clemson was 14th in the nation in rushing in 2000...Clemson has established over 100 records on offense since he came to Clemson, including Zachery's career touchdown mark...his running backs were a big reason Clemson averaged 5.7 yards per play in 2003, second-best in school history...helped Reggie Merriweather improve from 56 yards in 2003 to 670 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2004...coached a pair of 700-yard rushers (James Davis, Merriweather) in 2005; Davis was ACC Rookie-of-the-Year...has four children between the ages of 22 and 32...his youngest child (Damon) played baseball at Texas Southern and had three hits in the upset win at Rice in the 2004 NCAA Tourney.



Billy Napier

- Tight Ends
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 2nd Season Overall
- Furman '03
- Born July 21, 1979

Playing Experience

Four-year letterman and two-year starter at quarterback at Furman (1999-02)...two-time All-Southern Conference selection at quarterback.

Education

B.A. degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 2003.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Clemson (2004)...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2004 Peach Bowl.

Personal Data

Born July 21, 1979 in Cookeville, TN...single.

Napier Highlights

Lettered four times (1999-02) at Furman and was a two-time captain as a quarterback...holds the Furman career record for completion percentage (64.8) and is third in passing yardage (4,247)...set the school single-season record with 2,475 passing yards and was a finalist for the Walter Payton Award in 2002...served as an offensive video assistant at Clemson in 2003 and an on-field graduate assistant coach who worked with the defense in 2004...an off-campus recruiter in December of 2004 and January of 2005...quarterbacks coach at S.C. State in 2005 under Head Coach Buddy Pough when the Bulldogs were 9-2 with a 7-1 conference record; that team also averaged 34.4 points per contest (17th-best among 116 Division I-AA schools), including at least 23 points in all 11 games...S.C. State was 12th in the nation in rushing (236 yards per game) and 15th in the nation in passing efficiency, as it averaged 160 passing yards per game...helped the Bulldogs to the fourth-best turnover margin in the country, as the team committed just 11 turnovers in 2005 after losing 33 turnovers in 2004...was elevated to the offensive coordinator position after the 2005 season, but never coached in that role due to his hiring at Clemson...coaches tight ends in 2006, a valuable position in Rob Spence's offense...at the age of 27, he is among the youngest full-time Division I coaches in the nation...native of Chatsworth, GA who is single.





Chris Rumph

- Defensive Line
- 1st Season at Clemson
- 5th Season Overall
- South Carolina '94
- Born December 21, 1971

Playing Experience

Lettered four times as a linebacker at South Carolina (1991-94).

Bowl Participation as a Player

1995 Carquest Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in retail management from South Carolina in 1994.

Coaching Experience

Head coach at Calhoun County High in Saint Matthews, SC (1997-01)...defensive backs coach at S.C. State (2002)...outside linebackers coach at Memphis (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

2003 New Orleans Bowl...2004 GMAC Bowl...2005 Motor City Bowl.

Personal Data

Born December 21, 1971 in Orangeburg, SC...married to Kila...the couple has two sons (Christopher 7 and Elijah, born March 20, 2006).

Rumph Highlights

Four-time letterman at South Carolina (1991-94)...had 32 tackles in nine games in 1992...made his first career start in a win at Clemson in 1992...as a part-time starter in 1993, he totaled 41 tackles...had 52 tackles in 11 regular-season games as a senior in 1994 under Head Coach Brad Scott...worked as a graduate assistant coach at South Carolina in the Spring of 1997...head coach at Calhoun County High School in Saint Matthews, SC from 1997-01; he also served as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/running backs coach at Calhoun County High...coached one season (2002) at S.C. State, where he worked with defensive backs...coached outside linebackers for three seasons (2003-05) at Memphis under Head Coach Tommy West, who was Clemson's head coach in the 1990s...helped Memphis to bowl appearances in all three seasons, including bowl victories in 2003 and 2005...Memphis won 24 games in his three seasons...the 2003 Memphis defense was ninth in the nation in total defense...one of his 2003 players (Coot Terry) was an All-Conference USA selection...the 2003 Tiger team won nine games, including the New Orleans Bowl...the 2004 Memphis team defeated SEC-rival Mississippi for the second straight year...helped the 2005 defense to finish 23rd in the nation in turnover margin and lead the league in rushing yards allowed per game (125.6) and the 27th-best mark in the country...two of his 2005 players (Tim Goodwell and Carlton Baker) were the top-two tacklers on the defensive unit, as Goodwell led the team in tackles with 102 and Baker had 88, including a team-best five sacks...uncle of Tiger defensive lineman Phillip Merling and is Merling's position coach.



Dabo Swinney

- Wide Receivers
- 4th Season at Clemson
- 12th Season Overall
- Alabama '93
- Born November 20, 1969

Playing Experience

Lettered three years at Alabama (1990-92)...also a member of the 1988 and 1989 teams...member of the 1992 National Championship team...Academic All-SEC in 1990,92.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1990 Sugar Bowl...1991 Blockbuster Bowl...1991 Fiesta Bowl...1993 Sugar Bowl.

Education

B.S. degree in commerce & business administration from Alabama in 1993...master of business administration from Alabama in 1995.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Alabama (1993-95)...wide receivers/tight ends coach at Alabama (1996)...tight ends coach at Alabama (1997)...wide receivers coach at Alabama (1998-00)...wide receivers coach at Clemson (2003-05).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Gator Bowl...1995 Citrus Bowl...1997 Outback Bowl...1998 Music City Bowl...2000 Orange Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born November 20, 1969 in Birmingham, AL...married to the former Kathleen Bassett...the couple has three sons (Will 7, Drew 6, Clay 3).

Swinney Highlights

Walk-on who went on to earn a scholarship as a wide receiver at Alabama and lettered three times (1990-92)...member of Alabama's 1992 National Championship team under Gene Stallings...his position coach was Tommy Bowden in 1989 and former Tiger Assistant Coach Woody McCorvey from 1990 to 1992...a member of Sugar Bowl teams in 1990 and 1992 that won the SEC Championship...All-SEC Academic team and SEC Scholar Athlete Honor Roll member in both 1990 and 1992...coached four players at Alabama who have played in the NFL, including Freddie Milons, Alabama's all-time leading wideout in terms of receptions...Milons was an All-SEC selection in 1999 under the tutelage of Swinney...a part of six 10+ win seasons and five top-10 finishes at Alabama as a player and coach...coached in a total of five bowl games while at Alabama...highly-regarded recruiter who helped bring in 30 players during his coaching stint at Alabama...after his last season with the Crimson Tide in 2000, he was in private business in Alabama...coached All-ACC receiver Derrick Hamilton in 2003...his receivers contributed to Clemson's 3,687 receiving yards in 2003...in 2004, Airese Currie became the first Tiger in 24 years to lead the ACC in receptions per game; Currie had 61 receptions for 868 yards...in 2003, Currie set the single-game school record for receptions in a game (12) against Middle Tennessee...named one of the top-25 recruiters in the nation by Rivals.com in 2005 and was ranked #5 in 2006...coached First-Team All-ACC wide receiver Chansi Stuckey, who had a league-best 64 catches, in 2005...his receivers were a big reason Clemson set the school record with a 65.8 completion percentage in 2005...first name is pronounced 'DA-boh'...has three sons, Will (7), Drew (6), and Clay (3).



Ron West

- Outside Linebackers
- 8th Season at Clemson
- 28th Season Overall
- Clemson '79
- Born February 12, 1957

Playing Experience

A member of two Gator Bowl teams as a reserve offensive lineman for Clemson in 1977 and 1978.

Bowl Participation as a Player

1977 Gator Bowl...1978 Gator Bowl.

Education

B.A. degree in industrial education from Clemson in 1979.

Coaching Experience

Graduate assistant coach at Livingston (1979)...tight ends at East Carolina (Spring 1980)...offensive line coach at North Texas State (1980)...offensive line/special teams coach at Texas Tech (1981-84)...assistant linebackers coach at Texas Tech (1985)...defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91)...assistant head coach/defensive coordinator/inside linebackers coach at Louisiana-Lafayette (1992)...offensive line coach at Baylor (1993-96)...running game coordinator at Baylor (1996)...offensive line coach at Tulane (1997,98)...offensive line coach at Clemson (1999-03)...defensive line coach at Clemson (2004)...outside linebackers coach at Clemson (2005).

Bowl Seasons as an Assistant Coach

1994 Alamo Bowl...1998 Liberty Bowl...1999 Peach Bowl...2001 Gator Bowl...2001 Humanitarian Bowl...2002 Tangerine Bowl...2004 Peach Bowl...2005 Champs Sports Bowl.

Personal Data

Born February 12, 1957...married to the former Becky Home...they have a son (Brad 23) and a daughter (Lori 20).

West Highlights

At Louisiana-Lafayette (1986-91), his defenses were among the nation's top 20 in total defense three times...his defense was in the top 25 nationally in at least one defensive category for six straight years...part of the Baylor team that won the 1994 conference title...under his guidance, the offensive line helped the Tulane offense produce almost 4,700 yards and a school-record 375 points in 1997; the offensive line gave up just 11 sacks...in 1998, the offensive line helped Tulane become the only school in the nation to average over 300 yards passing and 200 yards rushing in the regular season...despite the nation's smallest offensive line, Clemson averaged 403 yards in 1999, set 26 offensive records, and scored 42 touchdowns...transferred to Clemson from Marion Institute, where he was a junior college All-American...coached three-time First-Team Academic All-American Kyle Young...Clemson ranked 10th in the nation in rushing in 2000...his offensive line paved the way for Woodrow Dantzler to become the first Division I player in NCAA history to pass for 2,000 yards and rush for 1,000 more in a season...moved from the offensive line to the defensive line in 2004...helped Clemson to an ACC-best 42 sacks in 2004...has coached defensive end Gaines Adams, one of the top prospects for the 2007 NFL Draft...was a common denominator on the offensive staff of three of the top five offenses in Tiger history...Clemson set over 150 records on offense the five years West was on the offensive staff...his son, Brad, is a Daniel High graduate and was a two-time football captain at Appalachian State.



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Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"

Clemson Memorial Stadium has been held in high esteem for many years. Whether it be players from the 1940s and 1950s, opposing players from the 1970s and 1980s, or even professional players in the 1990s, the ambiance of this special setting is what college football is all about.

The storied edifice added to its legend when the first meeting of father and son head coaches (Bowden Bowl I) took place before a sellout crowd of more than 86,000 fans in 1999. Clemson has ranked in the top 20 in the nation in attendance 25 straight seasons. In 2005, the streak continued when Clemson averaged 78,232 fans per game.

The facility's mystique is derived from its many traditions, which date to its opening in 1942, the legendary games and players, and Clemson's corresponding rate of success. Clemson has won 231 games in 64 years there and has won over 70 per-

cent of the contests (231-90-7). Forty times since 1983, a crowd has exceeded 80,000.

The stadium has definitely been good to the Tigers, but the stadium was constructed against the advice of at least one Clemson coach. Just before Head Coach Jess Neely left for Rice after the 1939 season, he gave Clemson a message.

"Don't ever let them talk you into building a big stadium," he said. "Put about 10,000 seats behind the YMCA. That's all you'll ever need".

Instead of following Coach Neely's advice, however, Clemson officials decided to build the new stadium in a valley on the western part of campus. The place would take some clearing—there were many trees, but luckily there were no hedges.

The crews went to work, clearing, cutting, pouring, and forming. Finally on September 19, 1942, Memorial Stadium opened with Clemson

thrashing Presbyterian 32-13. Those 20,000 seats installed for Opening Day would soon grow.

When the original part of the stadium was built in the early 40's, much of the work was done by scholarship athletes, including many football players. The first staking out of the stadium was done by two members of the football team, A.N. Cameron and Hugh Webb. Webb returned to Clemson years later to be an architecture professor, and Cameron went on to become a civil engineer in Louisiana.

The building of the stadium did not proceed without problems. One day during the clearing of the land, one young player proudly announced that he was not allergic to poison oak. He then commenced to attack the poison oak with a swing blade, throwing the plants to and fro. The next day, the boy was swollen twice his size and was hospitalized.

There are many other stories about the sta-



Memorial Stadium

"Death Valley"



adium, including one that Frank Howard put a chew of tobacco in each corner as the concrete poured.

Howard said that the seeding of the grass caused a few problems. "About 40 people and I laid sod on the field," he said. "After three weeks, on July 15, we had only gotten halfway through."

"I told them that it had taken us three weeks to get that far, and I would give them three more weeks to pay for however long it took. I also told them we would have 50 gallons of ice cream when we got through. After that it took them three days to do the rest of the field. Then we sat down in the middle of the field and ate up that whole 50 gallons."

Howard said that on the day of the first game in the stadium, "the gates were hung at 1:00 and we played at 2:00." But that would be all of the construction for a while. Then in 1958, 18,000 sideline seats were added and in 1960, 5,658 west endzone seats

were added in response to increasing attendance. With the large endzone, "Green Grass" section, this expansion increased capacity to 53,000.

Later, upper decks were added to each side as crowds swelled - the first in 1978 and the second in '83. This increased capacity to over 80,000, which makes it one of the largest on-campus stadiums.

The effect spiraling inflation has had in this century can be dramatically seen in the differences in stadium construction. The original part of the stadium was built at a cost of \$125,000 or at \$6.25 a seat. The newest upper deck was finished in 1983 at a cost of \$13.5 million, or \$866 a seat.

Through the years, Memorial Stadium has become known as "Death Valley." It was tagged by the late Presbyterian Coach Lonnie McMillan. After bringing his teams to Clemson for years and getting whipped, he said the place was like "Death Valley."

A few years later the name stuck.

In 1974, the playing surface was named Frank Howard Field for the legendary coach because of his long service and dedication to the University.

Luckily, the stadium wasn't built behind the Y.

Top Death Valley Crowds

Rk	Attendance	Date	Opponent	Score
1.	86,092	10-23-99	Florida State	14-17
2.	85,872	11-19-94	South Carolina	7-33
3.	85,187	11-18-00	South Carolina	16-14
4.	85,036	11-3-01	Florida State	27-41
5.	84,869	10-20-01	North Carolina	3-38
6.	84,867	11-19-88	South Carolina	29-10
7.	84,576	9-17-88	Florida State	21-24
8.	84,423	11-21-98	South Carolina	28-19
9.	83,909	11-23-02	South Carolina	27-20
10.	83,823	11-17-90	South Carolina	24-15





Running Down The Hill

"The Most Exciting 25 Seconds in College Football"

What has been described as, "the most exciting 25 seconds in college football from a color and pageantry standpoint," actually started out as a matter-of-fact entrance, mainly because of necessity.

The first 20,000 seats in Memorial Stadium were built and ready for use before the 1942 season, less than a year after Pearl Harbor was bombed and the United States was drawn into World War II.

The shortest entry into the stadium was a short walk down Williamson Road from Fike Fieldhouse's dressing rooms to a gate at the top of the Hill, which is located behind the east endzone. There were no dressing facilities in the west endzone - there was only a big clock where the hands turned and a scoreboard, which was operated by hand.

The team would dress at Fike, walk down Williamson Road, come in the gate underneath where the scoreboard now stands and jog down the Hill for its warm-up exercises. There was no fanfare, no cannon shot fired, no Tiger Paw flag, no Tiger Rag played...just the team making its entrance and lining up to do the side-straddle hop.

That is pretty much the way things went for the next 25 years.

Either in 1964 or 1965, S.C. Jones, a member of the class of 1919, made a trip to California. He stopped at a spot in Death Valley, CA and picked up this white flint rock. He presented it to Head Coach Frank Howard as being from Death Valley, California to Death Valley, South Carolina."

The rock laid on the floor in Howard's office in Fike Fieldhouse for years. One day, he was cleaning up his office and he told Gene Willimon, who was executive secretary of IPTAY, to "take this rock and throw it over the fence, or out in the ditch...do something with it, but get it out of my office!"

Willimon did not think that was the way a rock should be treated. After all, it had been brought 3,000 miles by a very sincere Tiger fan.

By the mid-1960s, Memorial Stadium was living up to its moniker, Death Valley, because of the number of victories that had been recorded there. Actually, the name was first used by the late Lonnie McMillian, head coach at Presbyterian College in Clinton in the 1940s.

McMillian and the other Blue Hose coaches before him used to open each season by coming to Clemson. Seldom scoring (24 shutouts in 39 games) and with only three victories and four ties to show for it, his teams were getting "killed" by the Tigers regularly. In 1948, McMillian made the comment to the press that he was taking his team to play Clemson in Death Valley.

An occasional reference to Memorial stadium by that name could be heard for the next four years, but it was Howard started calling it "Death Valley" in the 1950s, the name took off like wildfire. The Tigers celebrated the 60th anniversary of "Death Valley" in 2001.



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But getting back to Howard's Rock.

The rock was mounted on a pedestal at the top of the Hill. It was unveiled September 24, 1966 on a day when Clemson played Virginia. The Tigers were down 18 points with 17 minutes to play and came back to win (40-35) on a 65-yard pass play from Jimmy Addison to Jacky Jackson in the fourth quarter. That was quite a spectacular debut for that rock.

The team members started rubbing the rock prior to running down the Hill on September 23, 1967, a day when Clemson defeated Wake Forest by a score of 23-6.

Prior to running down the Hill that day, Howard told his players, "If you're going to give me 110 percent, you can rub that rock. If you're not, keep your filthy hands off it."

Howard told of the incident the next day on his Sunday television show and the story became legend.

When Hootie Ingram succeeded Howard as head coach prior to the 1970 season, Ingram decided that the team would make its final entrance on the field out of the dressing room in the west endzone. In all home games in 1970 and 1971, and the first four games of 1972 when the Tigers did not run down the Hill, their combined record was 6-9. The team decided it wanted to come down the Hill once prior to the South Carolina game in 1972. The result, in a cold, freezing rain, was a 7-6 victory when Jimmy Williamson knocked down a two-point conversion attempt, which preserved the win.

The Tigers have made the entrance for every home game since 1942, except for the seasons mentioned above - 313 times heading into the 2006 season.

After final warmups, the team goes back into its dressing room under the west endzone stands for final game instructions. About 10 minutes before kickoff, the team boards two buses, rides around behind the north stands to the east endzone, and disembarks to the top of the Hill behind Howard's Rock.

At the appointed time, the cannon booms and led by a high-flying Tiger Paw flag, the band forms two lines for the team to run between and strikes up "Tiger Rag"...the frenzy starts in all sincerity and usually lasts for three hours.

It is a tradition that has inspired Clemson players for many years.



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Six-time All-Pro and former Tiger All-American Michael Dean Perry





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Jim Stuckey
All-American, 1979



Tye Hill
All-American, 2005

Year	Player, Pos.	AP	UPI	FC	FW	WC	SN	FN	Other
1928	O.K. Pressley, C								Heisman (3), NEA (3)
1939	Banks McFadden, B	1	3	1	1				Colliers (1), NEA (1)
1940	Joe Blalock, E		2						Hearst (1)
1941	Joe Blalock, E		2		1			1	Central Press (1)
1945	Ralph Jenkins, C	3							INS (1)
1948	Bobby Gage, B								INS (1)
1950	Jackie Calvert, S	2							NEA (1)
1952	Tom Barton, OL		2						
1955	Joel Wells, RB		3						
1959	Lou Cordileone, OL	1				1			
1966	Wayne Mass, OL		2						Dell Sports (1)
1967	Harry Olszewski, OG	2	1	1	1	1	2		
1970	Dave Thompson, OG	2	2						NEA (1)
1974	Bennie Cunningham, TE	1	1	1			1		
1975	Bennie Cunningham, TE					1	1		Time (1)
1977	Joe Bostic, OG	3			1			3	
1978	Joe Bostic, OG	2	2					1	
	Jerry Butler, WR	1				1			NEA (2)
	Steve Fuller, OB	3							
1979	Jim Stuckey, DT	1	1		1		1		
1980	Obed Ariri, PK								NEA (2)
1981	Jeff Davis, LB	2	1	1	1	1		1	
	Terry Kinard, FS	1			1				NEA (1)
	Perry Tuttle, WR						1	2	
	Jeff Bryant, DT							2	
	Lee Nanney, OT		2						
1982	Terry Kinard, FS	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
	William Perry, MG	3							
	Johnny Rembert, LB	3						3	
1983	William Perry, MG	1	1		1	1		2	
	James Robinson, DT						2		
	James Farr, OG	3							
1984	William Perry, MG	3	1			1		1	
	Dale Hatcher, P						2		
	Donald Igwebuike, PK	3							
1985	Steve Reese, OG							2	
1986	Terrence Flagler, RB	3			1			3	
	John Phillips, OG		1				2	2	
1987	Michael Dean Perry, DT		2		1		2	2	
	John Phillips, OG	2						3	
	David Treadwell, PK	1	1	1		1	1	1	
	Donnell Woolford, CB	3		1			2		
1988	Donnell Woolford, CB		1	1	1	1	1	2	
1989	Stacy Long, OT	3					1		
	Chris Gardocki, PK	3							
1990	Stacy Long, OT	1	1	1	1		1	1	
	Chris Gardocki, PK	2	2					3	
	Levon Kirkland, LB	2	2					3	
1991	Jeb Flesch, OG	1	1			1	2	1	
	Levon Kirkland, LB		2	1		1	1	2	SH (1)
	Rob Bodine, MG	2			1		2		CP (2)
	Ed McDaniel, LB	3							CP (1)
1992	Stacy Seegars, OG	2	2					3	
	Nelson Welch, PK	3							
1993	Stacy Seegars, OG	1	2			1	1	1	CP (2)
1995	Brian Dawkins, S	2					2		
	Anthony Simmons, LB	3							
1996	Anthony Simmons, LB	3					1	2	
1997	Anthony Simmons, LB	1		1			1	2	CP (2)
	Jim Bundren, OT	3					3	2	
1998	Antwan Edwards, CB	3						3	Football Digest (1)
1999	Keith Adams, LB	2					3	1	CBS Sportsline (2)
2000	Keith Adams, LB	1				1	1	1	CNN (1)
	Kyle Young, C						3	2	
	Robert Carswell, FS	3					3		
	Rod Gardner, WR								Gannett (1), CP (1)
2001	Kyle Young, C						3	3	
2002	Brian Mance, CB						4		
2004	Leroy Hill, LB	3							Rivals (1)
	Justin Miller, KR							2	Rivals (2), CNN (1)
2005	Tye Hill, CB	2				1	1	2	Rivals (1), ESPN (1)

AP - Associated Press; UPI - United Press International (defunct in 1995); FC - Football Coaches; FW - Football Writers; WC - Walter Camp; SN - Sporting News; FN - Football News; NEA - Newspaper Enterprise of America; SH - Scripps-Howard; CP - College & Pro Football Weekly; INS - International News Service

AP All-Americans

Player, Pos.	Year
Banks McFadden, B	1939
Lou Cordileone, L	1959
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974
Jerry Butler, WR	1978
Jim Stuckey, DT	1979
Terry Kinard, FS	1981
Terry Kinard, FS	1982
David Treadwell, PK	1987
Stacy Long, OT	1990
Jeb Flesch, OG	1991
Stacy Seegars, OG	1993
Anthony Simmons, LB	1997
Keith Adams, LB	2000

Note: First-team selections only.

Multi-Year A-As

Player, Pos.	Years
Joe Blalock, WR	1940,41
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1974,75
Joe Bostic, OG	1977,78
Terry Kinard, FS	1981,82
William Perry, MG	1982-84
John Phillips, OG	1986,87
Donnell Woolford, CB	1987,88
Stacy Long, OT	1989,90
Chris Gardocki, PK	1989,90
Levon Kirkland, LB	1990,91
Stacy Seegars, OG	1992,93
Anthony Simmons, LB	1995-97
Keith Adams, LB	1999,00
Kyle Young, C	2000,01

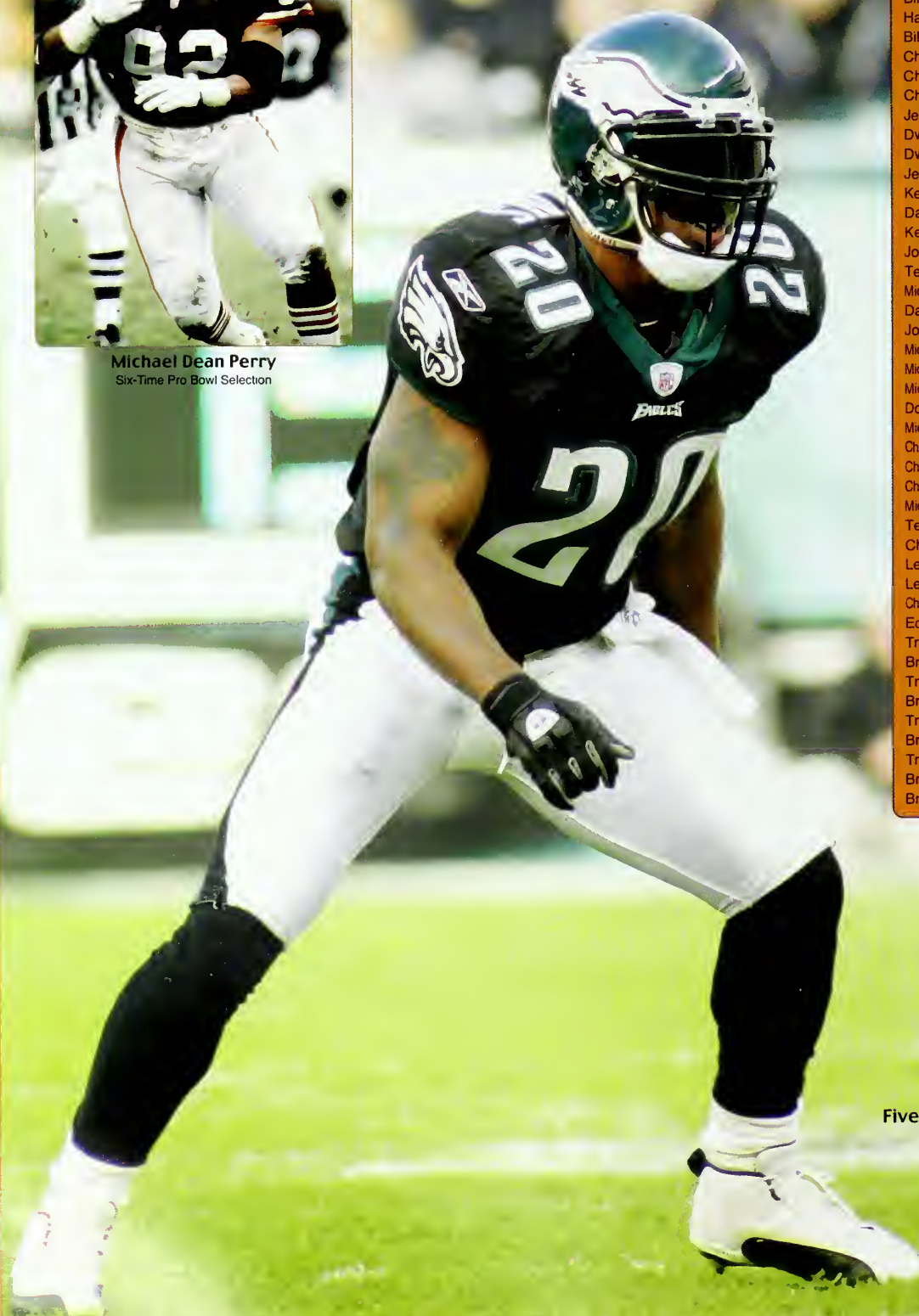




Pro Bowl Players



Michael Dean Perry
Six-Time Pro Bowl Selection



Pro Bowl Selections

Player, Pos.	Year	Team
Ray Mathews, HB	1952	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1953	Steelers
Ray Mathews, HB	1955	Steelers
Bill Mathis, RB	1961	Jets
Bill Hudson, DT	1961	Chargers
Harold Olson, OT	1961	Bills
Bill Mathis, RB	1963	Jets
Charlie Waters, S	1976	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1977	Cowboys
Charlie Waters, S	1978	Cowboys
Jerry Butler, WR	1980	Bills
Dwight Clark, WR	1981	49ers
Dwight Clark, WR	1982	49ers
Jeff Bostic, C	1983	Redskins
Kevin Mack, RB	1985	Browns
Dale Hatcher, P	1985	Rams
Kevin Mack, RB	1987	Browns
Johnny Rembert, LB	1988	Patriots
Terry Kinard, FS	1988	Giants
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1989	Browns
David Treadwell, PK	1989	Broncos
Johnny Rembert, LB	1989	Patriots
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1990	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1991	Browns
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1993	Bronco
Donnell Woolford, CB	1993	Bears
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1994	Browns
Chester McGlockton, DT	1994	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1995	Raiders
Chester McGlockton, DT	1996	Raiders
Michael Dean Perry, DT	1996	Broncos
Terry Allen, TB	1996	Redskins
Chris Gardocki, PK	1996	Colts
Levon Kirkland, LB	1996	Steelers
Levon Kirkland, LB	1997	Steelers
Chester McGlockton, DT	1997	Raiders
Ed McDaniel, LB	1998	Vikings
Trevor Pryce, DT	1999	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	1999	Eagles
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Brian Dawkins, FS	2002	Eagles
Trevor Pryce, DT	2002	Broncos
Brian Dawkins, FS	2004	Eagles
Brian Dawkins, FS	2005	Eagles

Brian Dawkins

Five-Time Pro Bowl Selection





Chris Gardocki
Pittsburgh Steelers, 2005



James Trapp
Baltimore Ravens, 2000

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Player, Pos.	Year(s)	Team
Dan Benish, DT	1987	Redskins
Jeff Bostic, C	1982,87,91	Redskins
Dwight Clark, WR	1981,84	49ers
Bennie Cunningham, TE	1978,79	Steelers
Terrence Flagler, RB	1988,89	49ers
Steve Fuller, QB	1985	Bears
Chris Gardocki, P	2005	Steelers
Andy Headen, LB	1986	Giants
Tony Horne, WR	1999	Rams
Terry Kinard, FS	1986	Giants
Bill Mathis, RB	1968	Jets
Dexter McCleon, CB	1999	Rams
John McMakin, TE	1974	Steelers
William Perry, MG	1985	Bears
Trevor Pryce, DT	1997,98	Broncos
Wayne Simmons, LB	1996	Packers
Archie Reese, DT	1981	49ers
Jim Stuckey, DT	1981,84	49ers
James Trapp, DB	2000	Ravens
Charlie Waters, S	1971,77	Cowboys

Note: Years reflect regular seasons.



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First-Round Draft Picks

Year	Player, Pos.	Pick	Team
1939	Banks McFadden, B	4	Dodgers
1949	Bobby Gage, RB	6	Steelers
1960	Lou Cordileone, L	12	Giants
	Harvey White, QB	NA	Patriots
1976	Bennie Cunningham, TE	28	Steelers
1979	Jerry Butler, WR	5	Bills
	Steve Fuller, QB	23	Chiefs
1980	Jim Stuckey, DT	20	49ers
1982	Jeff Bryant, DT	6	Seahawks
	Perry Tuttle, WR	19	Bills
1983	Terry Kinard, FS	10	Giants
1985	William Perry, MG	22	Bears
1987	Terrence Flagler, TB	25	49ers
1989	Donnell Woolford CB	11	Bears
1992	Chester McGlockton, DT	16	Raiders
1993	Wayne Simmons, OLB	15	Packers
1997	Trevor Pryce, DE	28	Broncos
1998	Anthony Simmons, ILB	15	Seahawks
1999	Antwan Edwards, CB	25	Packers
2001	Rod Gardner, WR	15	Redskins
2006	Tye Hill, CB	15	Rams



Tye Hill

2006 First-Round Draft Pick
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The game broadcast is anchored by Pete Yanity. The sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg, SC took over in September, 2003 after the passing of Jim Phillips, who had been the longtime voice of the Tigers since 1968. Yanity has been a part of the broadcast team since 2001 as the host of the pregame, halftime, and postgame shows, and as the sideline reporter during games.

Yanity has been the sports director at WSPA-TV in Spartanburg the last 16 years. He has also been a sideline analyst for 10 years on Carolina Panther preseason football games and has considerable play-by-play experience for Comcast Sports Southeast, covering various college events, including Tiger football and baseball. Yanity is also the voice of Tiger basketball and the host of the Tommy Bowden and Oliver Purnell Television Shows.

Joining Yanity in the booth is former Clemson offensive lineman Will Merritt, who played for the Tigers from 1998-01. He was a starter in 2000 and 2001 when he was named Second-Team All-ACC.

Merritt worked on the Clemson radio network pregame and postgame shows during the 2002 season. He also provided color commentary on the television tape-delay broadcasts of selected 2002 games. In 2003, he became the color analyst of the gameday broadcasts. The native of Easley, SC is the host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

Former Clemson Academic All-American linebacker Chad Carson completes the broadcast team as the sideline commentator. Carson served in that capacity for the final two games of 2003, and all of 2004 and 2005. Carson is fourth in Clemson history in career tackles and was a starter on Tommy Bowden's first three Tiger teams.

As has been the case in the past, the gameday broadcast begins with the Tommy Bowden Pregame Show. Bowden meets with Sports Information Director Tim Bourret to provide Clemson fans with the latest lineup and strategy information. Yanity and Merritt also provide a last-minute scene-setter that includes the latest lineup and weather information.

After the game, fans can tune into the "Fifth Quarter Show," hosted by Ralph Patterson and Munson, or attend the show live from the Wild Wing Cafe in downtown Greenville, SC. Interviews with Coach Bowden and Assistant Coaches Rob Spence and Vic Koenning are also included. An added feature includes locker room interviews with Clemson's top players that day. A rundown of the game stats and audio highlights are provided.

Fans can follow the Tigers by listening to "Tiger Calls" each Thursday evening with Bowden and Don Munson from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. The shows will air live from several Ingles grocery stores in the Clemson area.

The Clemson Tiger Sports Network also produces the Tommy Bowden Television Show, a recap of the previous game's highlights. Yanity serves as the host of this program that gives fans insight

Radio Affiliates

Location	Station	On the Dial
Augusta, GA	WGOR	102.7 FM
Barnwell, SC	WDQG	1460 AM
Camden, SC	WCAM	1590 AM
Camden, SC	WPUB	102.7 FM
Charleston, SC	WQSC	1340 AM
Charleston, SC	WQTK	950 AM
Clemson, SC	WCCP	104.9 FM
Clinton, SC	WPCC	1410 AM
Columbia, SC	WOIC	1230 AM
Columbia, SC	WZMJ	93.1 FM
Gaffney, SC	WAGI	105.3 FM
Greenville, SC	WTPT	93.3 FM
Greenville, SC	WHZO	94.1 FM
Hampton, SC	WBHZ	92.1 FM
Hilton Head, SC	WFXH	1130 AM
Murrells Inlet, SC	WIOB	1050 AM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WJXY	93.9 FM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WJYJ	93.7 FM
Newberry, SC	WKDK	1240 AM
Rock Hill, SC	WRHI	1340 AM
Sumter, SC	WDKD	1310 AM
Sumter, SC	WWBD	95.7 FM
Sumter, SC	WWKT	1240 AM
Woodruff, SC	WDRF	1510 AM

* - airs select games; Note: Flagship station in bold.

Bowden TV Show Affiliates

Coach's Show (Sunday Airings)

Location	Network	Time
Augusta, GA	Comcast (6)	10:30 PM
Charleston, SC	WTAT (FOX 24)	11:00 AM
Columbia, SC	WLOQ (ABC 25)	12:00 PM
Greenville, SC	WASV (UPN 62)	12:00 PM
Myrtle Beach, SC	WFXB (FOX 43)	11:30 AM

Coach's Show (Weekday Airings)

Location	Network	Day	Time
Hilton Head, SC	WHHI (3)	Wed.	9:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Tue.	11:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	7:30 PM
Rock Hill, SC	Tri-County (14)	Wed.	11:30 PM
Southeast	CSS	Sun.	10:30 PM
Southeast	C-SET	Thu.	3:30 PM
Southeast	FSNS	Fri.	1:00 PM

FSNS - Fox Sports Net South; CSS - Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast; Note: All times are Eastern.

"Tiger Calls" Schedule

8/31 Clemson	10/9 Seneca
9/7 .. Anderson (Hwy 81)	10/19 .. Anderson (Hwy 76)
9/14 Walhalla	10/23 Pickens
9/21 Seneca	11/2 Liberty
9/28 Pickens	11/9 Easley (Hwy 8)
10/5 .. Easley (Hwy 123)	11/16 .. Anderson (Hwy 76)
	11/20 Clemson

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Note: All times are 7:00 PM; all locations at local Ingles in South Carolina.

Broadcast Team



Pete Yanity Play-By-Play Announcer

- Named the play-by-play announcer after the sudden passing of Jim Phillips on September 9, 2003. Phillips was the Voice of the Tigers for 36 years.

- In his fifth year with the network. He served as sideline commentator during the 2002 season.

- Other duties include being sports director at WSPA-TV (Spartanburg/Greenville) since 1990, sideline work on the Panthers' preseason television network, and play-by-play and color analysis on selected games on Comcast/Charter Sports Southeast.

- 1985 graduate of Ohio University.

- Married to wife Kelly. The couple has two children, Paige and Trey.



Will Merritt Color Commentator

- In his fifth year and third as color commentator.

- Worked the pregame and postgame shows in 2002, his first fall out of school.

- Provided color commentary on tape-delay broadcasts of selected

Clemson games in 2002.

- Host of "The Morning Drive," a sports talk show that airs from 6:00 AM to 9:00 AM each morning on WCCP (104.9 FM) in Clemson.

- Second-Team All-ACC guard at Clemson in 2000,01.

- Member of All-ACC Academic team for three seasons.

- 2000 graduate of Clemson University.

- Married to wife Melissa. The couple has a daughter, Reagan.



Chad Carson Sideline Commentator

- In his third full year as sideline commentator. Provided that role in 2003 for the South Carolina game that ended the regular season and the Peach Bowl, and all of 2004 and 2005.

- Three-time academic All-American as a linebacker (1999-01). Eamed Second-Team All-ACC honors in 2001. One of only two three-time Academic All-Americans in Clemson football history.

- Finalist for a Rhodes Scholarship in 2001, the only Division I scholarship football player who made the final top 100. He was also the recipient of a 2001 Weaver-James-Corrigan Scholarship from the ACC.

- Clemson's top tackler in both 2000 and 2001, as he ended his career fourth in Tiger history in tackles (448). He started every game (36) his final three seasons.

- Works in real estate in the Upstate of South Carolina.





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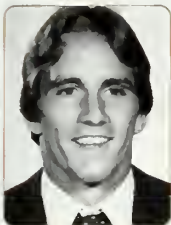
25th Anniversary of the 1981 National Championship Team



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By Tim Bourret

In celebration of the 25th anniversary of Clemson's 1981 National Championship season, we will recall the careers of all the lettermen for the Tigers that season. We will go through the list in alphabetical order, 10 players at a time, as we progress through the season.



#41 Jerry Gaillard • WR

Jerry Gaillard was the second leading receiver on Clemson's national championship team with 19 catches for 218 yards and a score. That one touchdown was celebrated with great enthusiasm by him and the entire team, because it

was his first career touchdown, and it took place in his final home game, a 21-7 win over Maryland.

Gaillard was born in nearby Anderson, SC, but he was an "army brat" who attended school in South America, Alabama, and Arizona before coming to Clemson. When he finished his career, he was seventh in school history in receptions (66).

Today, Gaillard lives in Atlanta, GA, and he works in the computer industry.



#11 Mike Gasque • QB

Mike Gasque was the backup quarterback to Homer Jordan as a senior in 1981. He played in six games and connected on 5-8 passes for 91 yards, including a touchdown to Perry Tuttle against Wake Forest. He saw his most action

against Georgia in 1980 when Jordan was injured. He completed 8-16 passes, and led Clemson to all 16 of its points in the 20-16 loss to the eventual National Champion. He scored a touchdown on a one-yard run after he alertly picked up a fumble.

A native of Elon College, NC, Gasque was an administrative management major, and was a regular on the academic honor roll.



#53 Joe Glenn • DE

Glenn shared playing time at defensive end with Bill Smith for much of the 1981 season. He had 23 tackles that season, including three in the Orange Bowl. The native of Columbia, SC and A.C. Flora High had five sacks in 1981,

second-most on the team behind Jeff Bryant. Glenn's top game in 1981 took place at Tulane, where he had two sacks and recovered a fumble.



#29 Hollis Hall • CB

When 1981 began, few regarded Hollis Hall and Anthony Rose as strong components of the defense. But by season's end, they combined with Terry Kinard to form one of the top defensive backfields in the nation.

While Kinard earned first-team All-America

honors with his six interceptions, Hall had five thefts for 55 return yards and had 16 total passes defended, best on the team. The native of Seneca, SC also added 53 tackles, sixth-most on a defense that was second in the nation in scoring defense.

Hall now lives in Houston, TX, where he is the inventory production manager for AmerCable Inc. He has a 17-year-old son who plays linebacker in high school.



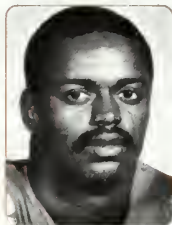
#5 Dale Hatcher • P

The most special moment for 1981 freshman punter Dale Hatcher might have been during warmups for the Tulane game in the Superdome at New Orleans. Hatcher idolized then Oakland Raiders punter Ray Guy, who was legendary

for his high, booming punts.

Guy was known to be one of just two players to hit the gondola in the Superdome during pregame warmups. So, Danny Ford challenged Hatcher to hit the roof. Hatcher responded by doing it three times during practice.

Hatcher went on to an NFL career and played in the Pro Bowl after the 1985 season, his rookie year. He now lives in Gaffney, SC, where he is employed by Freight Liner Custom Chassis.



#12 Andy Headen • DE

Andy Headen introduced a new position to the Tiger defense in 1981. Defensive Coordinator Tom Harper took advantage of Headen's all-around abilities and invented a hybrid defensive end/linebacker position called "The

Bandit." It is the same position (and name) that Gaines Adams plays today.

Harper wanted to sell Headen on making the position switch, so he thought if it had a "cool name," Headen would be more receptive. The psychology worked, and Headen went on to have a terrific season with 53 tackles, four sacks, and nine pass breakups. His final pass breakup came on the season's last play of the Orange Bowl, giving Clemson the national title.

Headen now lives near Greensboro, NC, where he works for Lorillard Tobacco Company.



#16 Richard Hendley • P

Richard Hendley is the answer to a Clemson football trivia question. Who was Clemson's starting punter between All-ACC players David Sims and Dale Hatcher? Sims was an All-America candidate in 1980 after averaging 43 yards a boot in 1979. But, Sims suffered a season-ending leg injury against Georgia in 1980.

Hendley averaged 38.5 yards a punt, with a solid 36.5-yard net figure when he started over the course of the 1980 season. He challenged Hatcher early in the year, and actually was the starter on opening day in 1981. But, Hatcher took over the job by the third game. That was certainly no shame for

Hendley, as Hatcher became one of the top punters in school history.



#18 Donald Igwebuike • PK

Donald Igwebuike played on two top-10 Tiger teams that won ACC titles in the fall of 1981. Not only did he make 10-17 field goals on the gridiron, he was a starting striker on Clemson's #8-ranked men's soccer team. He actually

was sixth on the football team and sixth on the soccer team in scoring that fall.

Igwebuike was one of the heroes in the win over Nebraska by kicking field goals of 41, 37, and 36 yards, providing the margin of victory in the 22-15 victory. He went on to an All-America season in 1984 when he made 16-17 field goals, leading the nation in field-goal percentage.

Igwebuike went on to a six-year NFL career with Tampa Bay and Minnesota.

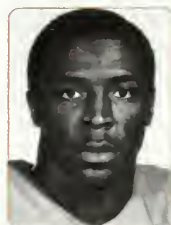


#3 Homer Jordan • QB

Homer Jordan holds a distinction in Clemson football history that always elicits a cheer from the home crowd when he is introduced at any function. "The only quarterback to lead Clemson to a perfect 12-0 season."

Jordan's numbers in the Orange Bowl were not gaudy (134 passing yards and 46 rushing), but he effectively ran the offense and led the Tigers to victory, and he was named the game's MVP. After the game, he was near dehydration and had multiple IV bottles before leaving the locker room, well after the media's deadline.

Jordan now lives in his hometown of Athens, GA, where he is the quarterback coach at Ware Shoals High School. He also owns a car-detailing business.



#43 Terry Kinard • FS

History has shown that Terry Kinard was the most decorated Clemson football player on the 1981 team. Next to Banks McFadden, he might be the most decorated Tiger in history. Kinard was a First-Team Associated Press All-

American in 1981 and 1982, the only two-time, First-Team AP All-American in school history (in other words, the only Tiger to make two appearances on the Bob Hope Show).

Kinard was second on the 1981 team in tackles (95), and his six interceptions was 15th-best in the nation. The native of Sumter, SC was a first-round draft pick who played on a Super Bowl Championship team with the New York Giants. In 2001, he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame and the Clemson Ring of Honor.

Kinard is now a high school coach in Atlanta, GA.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 29th year at Clemson.





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#93 Gaines Adams
DE • Sr.
Greenwood, SC



#65 Thomas Austin
OG • Fr.
Camden, SC



#82 Durrell Barry
TE • Fr.
North Charleston, SC



#63 Nathan Bennett
OG • Sr.
Dallas, GA



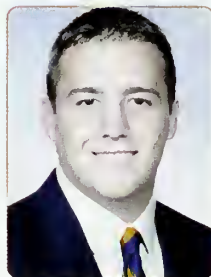
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LB • Sr.
Eastover, SC



#95 Brandon Cannon
DE • Gr.
Lithonia, GA



#67 Christian Capote
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Miami, FL



#53 Chris Carey
OG • Sr.
Scott Depot, WV



#27 Sadat Chambers
S • Fr.
Pegeland, SC



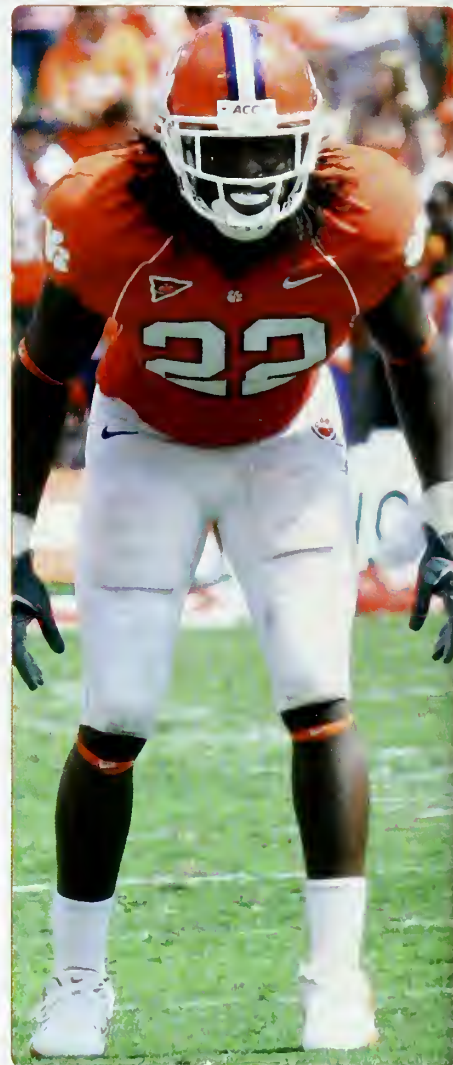
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CB • Fr.
Miremar, FL



#39 Demerrick Chancellor
RB • Fr.
Miramar, FL



#30 Cole Chason
P • Gr.
Roswell, GA



#22 Chris Clemons, S



#44 Donnell Clark
DT • Sr.
Griffin, GA



#43 Antonio Clay
LB • So.
Jeffersonville, GA



#22 Chris Clemons
S • So.
Arcadia, FL



#3 Duane Coleman
CB • Sr.
Naples, FL



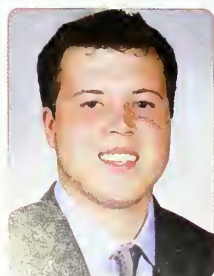
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LB • Fr.
Richmond, VA



#21 Brandon Croley
S • So.
Jacksonville, FL



#1 Jonathan Dean
RB • So.
Atlanta, GA



#7 Jaid Dean
PK • Sr.
Greenwood, SC



#73 Tim DeBeer
OT • Sr.
Atlanta, GA



#85 Andrew Diomande
WR • So.
Miami, FL



#75 Marion Dukes
OT • Sr.
Pickens, SC



#99 Etta Etta-Tawo
DT • Fr.
Powder Springs, GA



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#26 La'Donte Harris, WR



#83 Nelson Faerber
WR • So.
Duluth, GA



#62 Dustin Fry
C • Sr.
Summerville, SC



#72 Roman Fry
OL • Sr.
Ironton, OH



#56 Elmore Gabriel
DT • Fr.
Brooklyn, NY



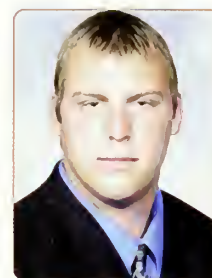
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Raeferd, NC



#15 Sergio Gilliam
CB • Sr.
Greer, SC



#70 Jamarcus Grant
OG • Fr.
Mullins, SC



#90 Zach Green
TE • Jr.
Conyers, GA



#13 Tyler Grisham
WR • So.
Birmingham, AL



#25 Michael Hamlin
S • So.
Timmonsville, SC



#10 Cullen Harper
OB • So.
Alpharetta, GA



#26 La'Donte Harris
WR • Jr.
Gadsden, AL



#71 Barry Humphries
C • Fr.
Anderson, SC



#89 Thomas Hunter
TE • Sr.
Marion, SC



#55 Bobby Hutchinson
OL • So.
Greenville, FL



#91 Rashaad Jackson
DT • So.
Union, SC



#80 Aaron Kelly
WR • So.
Marietta, GA



#76 Cory Lambert
OT • Fr.
Greenville, SC



#54 Colin Leonard
LS • Jr.
Lafayette, IN



#29 Haydrian Lewis
CB • So.
Charleston, SC



#35 Paul Macko
RB • So.
Wadsworth, OH



#49 Jimmy Maners
P • So.
Rock Hill, SC



#96 Jermaine Martin
TE • Jr.
New Ellenton, SC



#68 Chris McDuffie
OG • Jr.
Danville, VA





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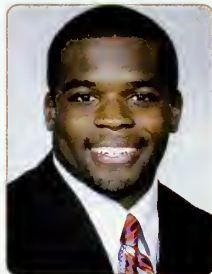
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Atlanta, GA



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Opelika, AL



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DE • So.
Memphis, TN



#37 Reggie Merriweather
RB • Sr.
North Augusta, SC



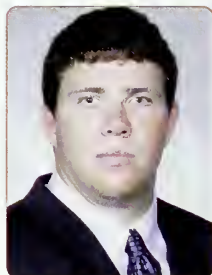
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Manning, SC



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DT • Fr.
Aberdeen, NC



#42 Maurice Nelson
LB • Jr.
Rembert, SC



#41 Alex Pearson
FB • So.
Greenville, SC



#74 Brandon Pilgrim
OG • Jr.
Lilburn, GA



#14 Will Proctor
QB • Sr.
Winter Park, FL



#11 Tribble Reese
QB • So.
Mountain Brook, AL



#79 Barry Richardson
OT • Jr.
Mount Pleasant, SC



#94 Phillip Merling, DE



#59 Nic Riddle
LS • Sr.
Ladson, SC



#84 Akeem Robinson
TE • So.
Miami, FL



#97 Dorell Scott
DT • So.
Columbia, SC



#87 Brent Smith
FB • Sr.
Moncks Corner, SC



#2 Chansi Stuckey
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Warner Robins, GA



#5 Rendrick Taylor
WR • So.
Clio, SC



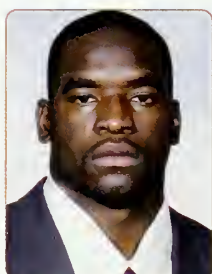
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Lake Mary, FL



#59 Vincent
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Attended, SC



#17 Roy Walker
S • Jr.
Oglethorpe, GA



#40 Anthony Waters
LB • Sr.
Lake View, SC



#32 Nick Watkins
LB • Jr.
New Orleans, LA



#98 Kwam Williams
DE • Jr.
Atlanta, GA



Tiger Rookies

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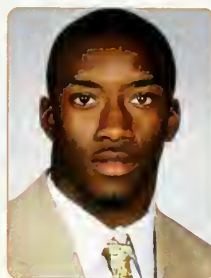
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#51 Eddie Adams
LS • Fr.
Abbeville, SC



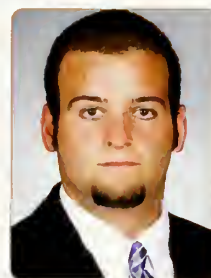
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LB • Fr.
Raiford, FL



#18 Crezdron Butler
CB • Fr.
Asheville, NC



#48 Jeremy Campbell
LB • Fr.
Port Orange, FL



#8 Jamie Cumble
DE • Fr.
Morris, IL



#6 Jacoby Ford
WR • Fr.
Royal Palm Beach, FL



#20 Darius Gaither
S • Fr.
Ridgeway, SC



#61 Chris Hairston
OT • Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC



#19 Richard Jackson
PK/P • Fr.
Greer, SC



#88 Kendrick Johnson
WR • Fr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL



#36 Byron Maxwell
DB • Fr.
North Charleston, SC



#60 Jamal Medlin
OT • Fr.
Orangeburg, SC



#81 Jeff Ogren
WR • Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL



#86 Michael Palmer
TE • Fr.
Stone Mountain, GA



#23 Chris Russell
S • Jr.
Nashville, TN



#7 Ricky Sapp
DE • Fr.
Bamberg, SC



#28 C.J. Spiller
RB • Fr.
Lake Butler, FL



#16 Michael Wade
QB • Fr.
Greer, SC

Tiger Cheerleaders



Kneeling (left to right): Jerel Goddard, Adam Britton, Danielle Hulsey, Taylor Hines, Katie Jackson, Ryan Brown, Michelle McDonough, Rusty Senn, Cade MacGregor, James Wiseman, Derry Steer. **Sitting:** Ashley Buckner, Katey Andrews, Kat Majester, Jessie Rabun, Callie Sherard, Michelle Zakin, Chelsea Baltz, Danielle Jones. **Standing:** Scott Ingle, Rachel Maloch, David Jimenez, Holly Brainard, Tim Carter, James Breau, J.D. Taylor. **Not Pictured:** Day Burruss, Drew Dodson, Kenny Heaton, Josh Ladson, Jen Settle, Ryan Sunquist.



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to excellence."

- Vince Lombardi

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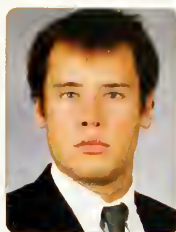
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WR • So.
Cheraw, SC



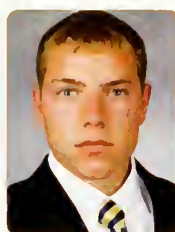
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DT • Jr.
Summerville, SC



#88 Ryan Cook
TE • Jr.
Easley, SC



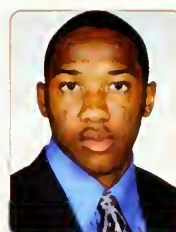
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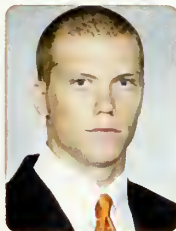
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CB • So.
Williston, SC



#46 Brandon Oliver
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#52 Charles Roediger
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#86 Brian Sorrells
WR • Jr.
Sumter, SC



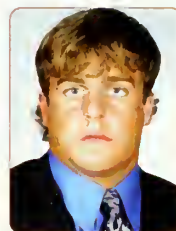
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QB • So.
Oregon, OH



#45 Preston Stone
TE • So.
Arlington, TX



#19 Chris Wade
WR • Jr.
Newnan, GA



#46 Britton Whetsell
LB • So.
Bowman, SC

Tiger Reserves Numerical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.	Hometown	High School or Junior College	Major
12	Brandon Speweik	OB	6-1	200	So.	Oregon, OH	Saint Francis de Sales HS	Pre-Business
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	6-1	195	*So.	Alpharetta, GA	Milton HS	Management
19	Chris Wade	WR	5-10	170	*Jr.	Newnan, GA	East Coweta HS	Financial Management
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	5-8	180	Jr.	Hartsville, SC	Hartsville HS	Health Science
36	Terrance Ashe	WR	6-1	185	So.	Cheraw, SC	Cheraw HS	Undeclared
45	Preston Stone	TE	6-3	240	So.	Arlington, TX	Arlington Lamar HS	Animal & Veterinary Sciences
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	6-2	210	*So.	Bowman, SC	Orangeburg Prep School	Construction Science & Management
46	Terrance Odom	CB	5-10	180	So.	Williston, SC	Williston Elko HS	General Engineering
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	6-1	225	*So.	Summerton, SC	Scott's Branch HS	Pre-Business
52	Bryan Baker	DT	6-3	240	Jr.	Summerville, SC	Summerville HS	Wildlife & Fisheries Biology
52	Charles Roediger	LS	6-0	205	*So.	Advance, NC	Forsyth Country Day School	Sport Management
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	6-0	190	*Jr.	Sumter, SC	Sumter HS	Marketing
88	Ryan Cook	TE	6-5	250	*Jr.	Easley, SC	Easley HS	Biological Sciences
92	John Early	PK	5-9	175	So.	Darlington, SC	Darlington HS	Biological Sciences

* - has spent one season as a red-shirt player

Alphabetical Roster

#	Player	Pos.	Cl.
36	Terrance Ashe	WR	So.
52	Bryan Baker	DT	Jr.
88	Ryan Cook	TE	*Jr.
16	Kyle Davisson	WR	*So.
92	John Early	PK	So.
22	Bradley Flowers	WR	Jr.
46	Terrance Odom	CB	So.
46	Brandon Oliver	LB	*So.
52	Charles Roediger	LS	*So.
86	Brian Sorrells	WR	*Jr.
12	Brandon Speweik	OB	So.
45	Preston Stone	TE	So.
19	Chris Wade	WR	*Jr.
46	Britton Whetsell	LB	*So.

Tiger Rally Cats



Kneeling (left to right): Jennifer Jordan, Stephanie Barnes, Cristin May, Sarah Traylor, Lauren Nelson, Cory O'Tuel, Katie Dixon. **Standing:** Jessica Tolley, Mollie McPhail, Keri Miller, Brittany Williams, Vickie Morgan, Mallory Mitchell, Aria Webber, Jessica Kurtz, Janelle Shoop, Megan Langworthy, Katie Horton, Jessica Teague.





Bobby Dodd Stadium



Chan Gailey
Head Coach

School Information

Location: Atlanta, GA
Enrollment: 16,000
Nicknames: Yellow Jackets, Rambling Wreck
Colors: Old Gold & White
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Home Field (Capacity): .. Bobby Dodd Stadium (55,000)
President: Dr. G. Wayne Clough
Athletic Director: Dan Radakovich
First Year of Football: 1892
Athletic Website: RamblinWreck.com

Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Chan Gailey (Florida '74)
Record at School Entering 2006 (Seasons): .. 28-22 (4)
Career Record Entering 2006 (Seasons): 52-33 (7)

Assistant Coach	Position(s)	Alma Mater
Jon Tenuta	AHC, DC, DB	Virginia '82
Buddy Geis	AHC, WR	Lock Haven '72
Patrick Nix	OC, QB	Auburn '95
Charles Kelly	ST	Auburn '90
Joe D'Alessandris	OL	Western Carolina '77
Jeep Hunter	TE	Catawba '91
Brian Jean-Mary	LB	Appalachian State '98
Curtis Modkins	RB	Texas Christian '93
Giff Smith	DL	Georgia Southern '91

Team Information

Offensive Formation: Pro Style
Defensive Formation: 4-3
Lettermen Returning/Lost: 47/18
Starters Returning/Lost: 15/9



#1 Reggie Ball, QB



#91 Jon Anon
DT • Sr.
Pensacola, FL



#11 Pegole Bell
QB • Sr.
Stone Mountain, GA



#97 Travis Bell
PK • Jr.
Roswell, GA



#13 Taylor Bennett
QB • So.
Saint Louis, MO



#44 Grant Brock
P • Jr.
Macon, GA



#22 Tashard Choice
RB • Jr.
Riverdale, GA



#6 Pat Clark
CB • Jr.
Jacksonville, FL



#80 George Cooper
TE • Sr.
Westerville, OH



#10 Justin Cox
FB • Jr.
Lewisberry, PA



#20 Corey Dandridge
WR • Sr.
Miramar, FL



#32 Nathaniel Green
RB • Jr.
Tampa, FL



#28 Gary Guyton
LB • Jr.
Hinesville, GA



#254 Michael Hall
LB • Sr.
Houston, TX



#31 Lashon Johnson
WR • Jr.
Tyrone, GA



#99 James Johnson Jr.
WR • So.
Oakland, FL



#203 Daniel Johnson
DE • So.
Plantersville, AL





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President



Dan Radakovich
Athletic Director



Kessler Campanile



#33 Oley Jones
S • Jr.
Saint Mary's, GA



#44 James Lewis
S • Jr.
Riverdale, GA



#67 Jacob Fritzsche
OG • So.
Elkhorn, NE



#68 Aaron Matthews
TE • Sr.
Cincinnati, OH



#81 Spencer Matthews
WR • Sr.
Dallas, TX



#77 Mike McWhorter
OG • Jr.
Birmingham, AL



#43 Cameron Oliver
DE • Jr.
New Port Richey, FL



#61 Matt Rhodes
OG • Jr.
Angleton, TX



#90 Derrick Bledsoe
DT • So.
Destrehan, LA



#66 Wayne Ellis
TE • Jr.
Albany, GA



#88 Corey Robinson
CB • Jr.
Atlanta, GA



#91 Wayne Robinson
DE • Jr.
Jonesboro, GA



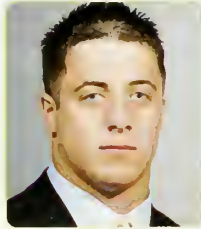
#22 Kenny Scott
CB • Sr.
Daytona Beach, FL



#33 K. Smith
OT • So.
Tampa, FL



#99 Corey Smith
WR • Fr.
Atlanta, GA



#14 Keith Tomlinson
C • Jr.
Youngstown, OH



#11 Travis Wharton
LB • Jr.
Columbus, GA



#24 Scott Wells
LS • So.
Marietta, GA



#23 Darnell Thomas
CB • So.
Hoover, AL



#20 Darnell Thomas
DT • Sr.
Snellville, GA



#22 Kenny Scott



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- 51 **Adams, Eddle** LS 6-2 260 Fr.
Abbeville, SC (Greenwood HS) • Undeclared
- 93 **Adams, Gaines** DE 6-5 260 *Sr.
Greenwood, SC (Cambridge Academy) • Sport Management
- 24 **Alexander, Kevin** LB 6-3 230 Fr.
Raiford, FL (Union County HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 65 **Austin, Thomas** OG 6-4 305 *Fr.
Camden, SC (Camden HS) • Political Science
- 82 **Barry, Durrell** TE 6-4 250 *Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Sociology
- 63 **Bennett, Nathan** OG 6-5 310 *Sr.
Dallas, GA (Paulding County HS) • Sport Management
- 20 **Billie, Tramaine** LB 6-1 210 Sr.
Eastover, SC (Dreher HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 18 **Butler, Crezdon** CB 6-0 185 Fr.
Asheville, NC (Asheville HS) • Graphic Communications
- 48 **Campbell, Jeremy** LB 6-2 215 Fr.
Port Orange, FL (Spruce Creek HS) • Undeclared
- 95 **Cannon, Brandon** DE 6-3 255 *Gr.
Lithonia, GA (Stephenson HS) • Sociology
- 67 **Capote, Christian** OT 6-4 295 *Jr.
Miami, FL (Miami Killian HS) • Health Science
- 53 **Carey, Chris** OG 6-4 260 Sr.
Scott Depot, WV (Winfield HS) • Psychology
- 27 **Chambers, Sadat** S 5-11 190 *Fr.
Pageland, SC (Central HS) • Pre-Business
- 38 **Chancellor, Chris** CB 5-9 170 *Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Sport Management
- 39 **Chancellor, Demerick** .. RB 6-0 205 *Fr.
Miramar, FL (Miami Edison HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 30 **Chason, Cole** P 6-0 170 *Gr.
Roswell, GA (Greater Atlanta Christian School) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 44 **Clark, Donnell** DT 6-3 270 *Sr.
Griffin, GA (Griffin HS) • Travel & Tourism
- 43 **Clay, Antonio** LB 6-0 220 So.
Jeffersonville, GA (Twiggs County HS) • Undeclared
- 22 **Clemons, Chris** S 6-1 205 *So.
Arcadia, FL (DeSoto HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 3 **Coleman, Duane** CB 5-11 195 *Sr.
Naples, FL (Naples HS) • Human Resource Development
- 33 **Conner, Kavell** LB 6-2 230 *Fr.
Richmond, VA (Manchester HS) • Sociology
- 21 **Croley, Brandon** S 6-0 190 *So.
Jacksonville, FL (First Coast HS) • Human Resource Development
- 8 **Cumbie, Jamie** DE 6-7 265 Fr.
Morris, IL (Morris HS) • Undeclared
- 1 **Davis, James** RB 5-11 205 So.
Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS) • Sociology
- 7 **Dean, Jad** PK 5-11 205 Sr.
Greenwood, SC (Greenwood HS) • Management
- 3 **DeBeer, Tim** OT 6-6 280 *Sr.
Atlanta, GA (Manst HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 5 **Diomande, Andrew** WR 6-1 200 *So.
Miami, FL (Christopher Columbus HS) • Pre-Business
- 5 **Dukes, Marion** OT 6-4 320 Sr.
Pickens, SC (Pickens HS) • Human Resource Development
- 9 **Etta-Tawo, Etta** DT 6-5 300 *Fr.
Powder Springs, GA (McEachern HS) • Pre-Business
- 3 **Faerber, Nelson** WR 5-11 180 *So.
Duluth, GA (Chattahoochee HS) • Construction Science & Management
- 6 **Ford, Jacoby** WR 5-9 180 Fr.
Royal Palm Beach, FL (Cardinal Newman HS) • Political Science
- 62 **Fry, Dustin** C 6-3 320 *Sr.
Summerville, SC (Summerville HS) • Sport Management
- 72 **Fry, Roman** OL 6-4 300 *Sr.
Ironton, OH (Ironton HS) • Human Resource Development
- 56 **Gabriel, Elsmore** DT 6-4 280 *Fr.
Brooklyn, NY (Christ The King Regional HS) • Sociology
- 12 **Gaddis, C.J.** DB 6-0 210 *Jr.
Raeford, NC (Hoke County HS) • Sociology
- 20 **Gaither, Darius** S 5-11 210 Fr.
Ridgeway, SC (Fairfield Central HS) • Turfgrass
- 15 **Gilliam, Sergio** CB 6-3 185 Sr.
Greer, SC (Greer HS) • Sport Management
- 70 **Grant, Jamarcus** OG 6-5 320 *Fr.
Mullins, SC (Mullins HS) • Undeclared
- 90 **Green, Zach** TE 6-7 260 *Jr.
Conyers, GA (Salem HS) • Sociology
- 13 **Grisham, Tyler** WR 5-11 180 So.
Birmingham, AL (Spain Park HS) • Political Science
- 61 **Hairston, Chris** OT 6-6 310 Fr.
Winston-Salem, NC (Carver HS) • Undeclared
- 25 **Hamlin, Michael** S 6-3 200 *So.
Timmonsville, SC (Lamar HS) • Sport Management
- 10 **Harper, Cullen** QB 6-4 215 *So.
Alpharetta, GA (Sequoyah HS) • Pre-Business
- 26 **Harris, La'Donte** WR 5-11 180 Jr.
Gadsden, AL (Litchfield HS) • Sport Management
- 71 **Humphries, Barry** C 6-3 280 *Fr.
Anderson, SC (Belton-Honea Path HS) • Sociology
- 89 **Hunter, Thomas** TE 6-4 255 *Sr.
Marion, SC (Pee Dee Academy) • Biological Sciences
- 55 **Hutchinson, Bobby** OL 6-3 305 *So.
Greenville, FL (Madison County HS) • Sport Management
- 91 **Jackson, Rashaad** DT 6-3 290 *So.
Union, SC (Union HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 19 **Jackson, Richard** PK/P 5-11 185 Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Political Science
- 88 **Johnson, Kendrick** WR 6-2 170 Fr.
Fort Lauderdale, FL (Dillard HS) • Undeclared
- 80 **Kelly, Aaron** WR 6-5 180 *So.
Marietta, GA (Walton HS) • Pre-Business
- 76 **Lambert, Cory** OT 6-6 300 *Fr.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Sociology
- 54 **Leonard, Colin** LS 6-3 230 *Jr.
Lafayette, IN (Harrison HS) • Sport Management
- 29 **Lewis, Haydrian** CB 5-11 185 So.
Charleston, SC (Strafford HS) • Undeclared
- 35 **Macko, Paul** RB 5-9 195 *So.
Wadsworth, OH (Wadsworth HS) • Health Science
- 49 **Maners, Jimmy** P 6-1 190 *So.
Rock Hill, SC (Northwestern HS) • History
- 96 **Martin, Jermaine** TE 6-3 240 *Jr.
New Ellenton, SC (Aiken HS) • Pre-Business
- 36 **Maxwell, Byron** DB 6-0 195 Fr.
North Charleston, SC (Fort Dorchester HS) • Undeclared
- 68 **McDuffie, Chris** OG 6-5 330 *Jr.
Danville, VA (George Washington HS) • Community Recreation Management
- 9 **McElrathbey, Ray Ray** .. CB 5-11 190 *Fr.
Atlanta, GA (Mays HS) • Sociology
- 50 **McKissic, Jock** DT 6-6 295 So.
Opelika, AL (Opelika HS) • Sociology
- 60 **Medlin, Jamal** OT 6-5 300 Fr.
Orangeburg, SC (Orangeburg-Wilkinson HS) • Pre-Business
- 94 **Merling, Phillip** DE 6-5 270 So.
Memphis, TN (Cordova HS) • Sociology
- 37 **Merriweather, Reggie** .. RB 5-8 210 *Sr.
North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS) • Human Resource Development
- 47 **Miller, Josh** LB 6-1 225 So.
Manning, SC (Manning HS) • Sport Management
- 57 **Murchison, Antwon** ... DT 6-4 275 *Fr.
Aberdeen, NC (Pinecrest HS) • Undeclared
- 42 **Nelson, Maurice** LB 6-2 215 *Jr.
Rembert, SC (Crestwood HS) • Sociology
- 81 **Ogren, Jeff** WR 6-3 200 Fr.
Tuscaloosa, AL (American Christian Academy) • Pre-Business
- 86 **Palmer, Michael** TE 6-5 230 Fr.
Stone Mountain, GA (Parkview HS) • Pre-Business
- 41 **Pearson, Alex** FB 6-1 245 *So.
Greenville, SC (Greenville HS) • Marketing
- 74 **Pilgrim, Brandon** OG 6-6 300 *Jr.
Lilburn, GA (Parkview HS) • Human Resource Development
- 14 **Proctor, Will** QB 6-2 210 *Sr.
Winter Park, FL (Trinity Preparatory School) • Management
- 11 **Reese, Tribble** QB 6-4 205 *So.
Mountain Brook, AL (Mountain Brook HS) • Marketing
- 79 **Richardson, Barry** OT 6-7 320 Jr.
Mount Pleasant, SC (Wando HS) • Health Science
- 59 **Riddle, Nic** LS 6-2 220 *Sr.
Ladson, SC (Strafford HS) • Civil Engineering
- 84 **Robinson, Akeem** TE 6-5 260 *So.
Miami, FL (Miami Carol City Senior HS) • Sociology
- 23 **Russell, Chris** S 6-1 210 *Jr.
Nashville, TN (Coffeyville (KS) CC) • Sociology
- 7 **Sapp, Ricky** DE 6-4 220 Fr.
Bamberg, SC (Bamberg-Ehrhardt HS) • Community Recreation, Sport, & Camp Management
- 97 **Scott, Dorell** DT 6-4 305 *So.
Columbia, SC (Ridge View HS) • Sociology
- 87 **Smith, Brent** FB 6-0 225 *Sr.
Moncks Corner, SC (Berkeley HS) • Industrial Engineering
- 28 **Spiller, C.J.** RB 5-11 190 Fr.
Lake Butler, FL (Union County HS) • Pre-Business
- 2 **Stuckey, Chansi** WR 6-0 185 *Gr.
Warner Robins, GA (Northside HS) • Sociology
- 5 **Taylor, Rendrick** WR 6-2 230 So.
Clio, SC (Marlboro County HS) • Special Education
- 58 **Tremel, Taylor** OL 6-4 285 *So.
Lake Mary, FL (Lake Mary HS) • Education
- 45 **Vincent, Cortney** LB 6-1 235 *So.
Allendale, SC (Allendale-Fairfax HS) • Sociology
- 16 **Wade, Michael** QB 6-1 200 Fr.
Greer, SC (Riverside HS) • Pre-Business
- 17 **Walker, Roy** S 6-3 205 *Jr.
Oglethorpe, GA (Macon County HS) • Sport Management
- 40 **Waters, Anthony** LB 6-3 235 *Sr.
Lake View, SC (Lake View HS) • Sport Management
- 32 **Watkins, Nick** LB 6-2 220 *Jr.
New Orleans, LA (Edna Karr Magnet School) • Community Recreation Management
- 98 **Williams, Kwam** DE 6-3 245 *Jr.
Atlanta, GA (Westlake HS) • Sport Management





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1	James Davis	RB	So.
2	Chansi Stuckey	WR	*Gr.
3	Duane Coleman	CB	*Sr.
5	Rendrick Taylor	WR	So.
6	Jacoby Ford	WR	Fr.
7	Jad Dean	PK	Sr.
7	Ricky Sapp	DE	Fr.
8	Jamie Cumble	DE	Fr.
9	Ray Ray McElrathbey	CB	*Fr.
10	Cullen Harper	QB	*So.
11	Tribble Reese	QB	*So.
12	C.J. Gaddis	DB	*Jr.
13	Tyler Grisham	WR	So.
14	Will Proctor	QB	*Sr.
15	Sergio Gilliam	CB	Sr.
16	Michael Wade	QB	Fr.
17	Roy Walker	S	*Jr.
18	Credzon Butler	CB	Fr.
19	Richard Jackson	PK/P	Fr.
20	Tramaine Billie	LB	Sr.
20	Darius Gaither	S	Fr.
21	Brandon Croley	S	*So.
22	Chris Clemons	S	*So.
23	Chris Russell	S	*Jr.
24	Kevin Alexander	LB	Fr.
25	Michael Hamlin	S	*So.
26	La'Donte Harris	WR	Jr.
27	Sadat Chambers	S	*Fr.
28	C.J. Spiller	RB	Fr.
29	Haydrian Lewis	CB	So.
30	Cole Chason	P	*Gr.
32	Nick Watkins	LB	*Jr.
33	Kavell Conner	LB	*Fr.
35	Paul Macko	RB	*So.
36	Byron Maxwell	DB	Fr.
37	Reggie Merriweather	RB	*Sr.
38	Chris Chancellor	CB	*Fr.
39	Demerrick Chancellor	RB	*Fr.
40	Anthony Waters	LB	*Sr.
41	Alex Pearson	FB	*Jr.
42	Maurice Nelson	LB	*So.
43	Antonio Clay	LB	So.
44	Donnell Clark	DT	*Sr.
45	Cortney Vincent	LB	*So.
47	Josh Miller	LB	So.
48	Jeremy Campbell	LB	Fr.
49	Jimmy Maners	P	*So.
50	Jock McKissic	DT	So.
51	Eddie Adams	LS	Fr.
53	Chris Carey	OG	Sr.
54	Colin Leonard	LS	*Jr.
55	Bobby Hutchinson	OL	*So.
56	Elsmore Gabriel	DT	*Fr.
57	Antwon Murchison	DT	*Fr.
58	Taylor Tremel	OL	*So.
59	Nic Riddle	LS	*Sr.
60	Jamal Medlin	OT	Fr.
61	Chris Hairston	OT	Fr.
62	Dustin Fry	C	*Sr.
63	Nathan Bennett	OG	*Sr.
65	Thomas Austin	OG	*Fr.
67	Christian Capote	OT	*Jr.
68	Chris McDuffie	OG	*Jr.
70	Jamarcus Grant	OG	*Fr.
71	Barry Humphries	C	*Fr.
72	Roman Fry	OL	*Sr.
73	Tim DeBeer	OT	*Sr.
74	Brandon Pilgrim	OG	*Jr.
75	Marion Dukes	OT	Sr.
76	Cory Lambert	OT	*Fr.
79	Barry Richardson	OT	Jr.
80	Aaron Kelly	WR	*So.
81	Jeff Ogren	WR	Fr.
82	Durrell Barry	TE	*Fr.
83	Nelson Faerber	WR	*So.
84	Akeem Robinson	TE	*So.
85	Andrew Diomande	WR	*So.
86	Michael Palmer	TE	Fr.
87	Brent Smith	FB	*Sr.
88	Kendrick Johnson	WR	Fr.
89	Thomas Hunter	TE	*Sr.
90	Zach Green	TE	*Jr.
91	Rashaad Jackson	DT	*So.
93	Gaines Adams	DE	*Sr.
94	Phillip Merling	DE	So.
95	Brandon Cannon	DE	*Gr.
96	Jermaine Martin	TE	*Jr.
97	Dorell Scott	DT	*So.
98	Kwam Williams	DE	*Jr.
99	Etta Etta-Tawo	DT	*Fr.

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Clemson Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	79	Barry Richardson	6-7	320	Jr.
LG	72	Roman Fry	6-4	300	*Sr.
C	62	Dustin Fry	6-3	320	*Sr.
RG	63	Nathan Bennett	6-5	310	*Sr.
RT	75	Marion Dukes	6-4	320	Sr.
TE	89	Thomas Hunter	6-4	255	*Sr.
TE	84	Akeem Robinson	6-5	260	*So.
WR	80	Aaron Kelly	6-5	180	*So.
QB	14	Will Proctor	6-2	210	*Sr.
RB	1	James Davis	5-11	205	So.
WR	13	Tyler Grisham	5-11	180	So.
PK	7	Jad Dean	5-11	205	Sr.

Georgia Tech Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	90	Darrell Robertson	6-5	245	Jr.
DT	95	Darryl Richard	6-4	285	*So.
DT	96	Joe Anoai	6-3	280	Sr.
DE	42	Adamm Oliver	6-4	265	*Jr.
LB	35	KaMichael Hall	6-0	225	Sr.
LB	41	Philip Wheeler	6-2	225	*Jr.
LB	58	Gary Guyton	6-3	235	Jr.
CB	32	Jahi Word-Daniels	6-0	185	So.
S	4	Jamal Lewis	6-0	192	Jr.
S	23	Djay Jones	6-1	200	Jr.
CB	2	Kenny Scott	6-2	185	Sr.
P	39	Durant Brooks	6-0	198	*Jr.



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1	Reggie Ball	QB	Sr.
2	Kenny Scott	CB	Sr.
3	Rashaun Grant	RB	*Jr.
4	Jamal Lewis	S	Jr.
5	Greg Smith	WR	*Fr.
6	Pat Clark	CB	Jr.
7	Tony Clark	S	So.
10	Martin Frierson	WR	*Fr.
11	Kyle Manley	QB	*So.
13	Taylor Bennett	QB	*So.
16	Troy Garside	PK/P	*So.
17	Matt Braman	LB	So.
18	Jonathan Garner	QB	*Fr.
20	Jamaal Evans	RB	Fr.
21	Calvin Johnson	WR	Jr.
22	Tashard Choice	RB	*Jr.
23	Djay Jones	S	Jr.
24	Laurence Marius	CB	Fr.
27	Loyall Gause	RB	*So.
28	Tyler Davis	WR	*So.
29	Sam Williams	S	Sr.
30	James Lipfert	LB	*So.
31	Mohamed Yahiaoui	PK/P	So.
32	Jahi Word-Daniels	CB	So.
34	Avery Roberson	CB	*Jr.
35	KaMichael Hall	LB	Sr.
39	Durant Brooks	P	*Jr.
40	Mike Cox	FB	Jr.
41	Phillip Wheeler	LB	*Jr.
42	Adamm Oliver	DE	*Jr.
43	Tyler Evans	RB	Fr.
44	Taalib Tucker	LB	So.
46	Matt Kamp	FB	*Fr.
47	Jake Blackwood	S	*Fr.
48	Michael Matthews	TE	*Sr.
50	Bret White	LS	*So.
53	A.J. Smith	OT	*So.
54	Sedric Griffin	LB	Fr.
55	David Brown	OL	*So.
57	Shane Bowen	LB	Fr.
58	Gary Guyton	LB	Jr.
59	David Sanborn	LB	*Jr.
60	Kevin Tuminello	C	*Jr.
61	Matt Rhodes	OG	*Jr.
62	Jacob Lonowski	OG	*So.
63	Marcus Harris	DT	*Jr.
64	Andrew Gardner	OT	*So.
68	Mansfield Wrotto	OT	Sr.
71	Cord Howard	OG	*Fr.
73	Nate McManus	OG	Jr.
74	Trey Dunmon	C	*Fr.
75	Jason Hill	OT	*Fr.
77	Dan Voss	OG	*Fr.
78	LeShawn Newberry	OG	*Jr.
80	George Cooper	TE	*Sr.
81	Xavier McGuire	WR	*Sr.
83	Andrew Smith	WR	*So.
86	Wayne Riles	TE	*Jr.
87	Travis Bell	PK	*Jr.
88	Chris Dunlap	WR	Sr.
89	James Johnson	WR	*So.
90	Darrell Robertson	DE	Jr.
91	Brad Sellers	DE	*Fr.
93	Michael Johnson	DE	So.
94	Elris Anyaibe	DT	*So.
95	Darryl Richard	DT	*So.
96	Joe Anoai	DT	Sr.
97	Robert Hall	DE	Fr.
99	Vance Walker	DT	So.

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Georgia Tech Offense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
LT	64	Andrew Gardner	6-6	290	*So.
LG	61	Matt Rhodes	6-3	280	*Jr.
C	60	Kevin Tuminello	6-4	285	*Jr.
RG	73	Nate McManus	6-3	300	Jr.
RT	68	Mansfield Wrotto	6-3	310	Sr.
TE	48	Michael Matthews	6-4	270	*Sr.
WR	21	Calvin Johnson	6-5	235	Jr.
QB	1	Reggie Ball	5-11	195	Sr.
TB	22	Tashard Choice	6-1	205	*Jr.
FB	40	Mike Cox	6-1	245	Jr.
WR	89	James Johnson	6-0	190	*So.
PK	87	Travis Bell	6-0	210	*Jr.

Clemson Defense

Pos.	#	Player	Hgt.	Wgt.	Cl.
DE	94	Phillip Merling	6-5	270	So.
NG	97	Dorell Scott	6-4	305	*So.
DT	50	Jock McKissic	6-6	295	So.
BE	93	Gaines Adams	6-5	260	*Sr.
SLB	42	Maurice Nelson	6-2	215	*Jr.
MLB	43	Antonio Clay	6-0	220	So.
WLB	32	Nick Watkins	6-2	220	*Jr.
CB	12	C.J. Gaddis	6-0	210	*Jr.
CAT	25	Michael Hamlin	6-3	200	*So.
FS	22	Chris Clemons	6-1	205	*So.
CB	3	Duane Coleman	5-11	195	*Sr.
P	30	Cole Chason	6-0	170	*Gr.





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96 Adams, Jon DT 6-3 280 Sr. Pensacola, FL (Escambia HS)	10 Fryman, Ian WR 6-2 200 *Fr. Columbia, SC (Irmo HS)
94 Aguiar, Yoni DT 6-3 273 *So. DeSoto, TX (DeSoto HS)	64 Anderson, Andrew OT 6-6 290 *So. Tyrone, GA (Sandy Creek HS)
1 Ahl, Brandon QB 5-11 195 Sr. Stone Mountain, GA (Stephenson HS)	18 Archer, Jonathan QB 6-4 210 *Fr. Daytona Beach, FL (Mainland HS)
87 Ahl, Travis PK 6-0 210 *Jr. Roswell, GA (Roswell HS)	16 Carroll, Troy PK/P .. 5-11 195 *So. Jacksonville, FL (Jacksonville Episcopal HS)
13 Barnett, Taylor QB 6-3 215 *So. Saint Louis, MO (Lafayette HS)	27 Carroll, David RB 5-9 210 *So. Spring, TX (Spring HS)
47 Bell, Adam S 6-1 182 *Fr. West Palm Beach, FL (King's Academy)	3 Carr, Anthony RB 5-10 200 *Jr. Tampa, FL (Jefferson Senior HS)
57 Benson, Chase LB 6-1 215 Fr. Pickerington, OH (Pickerington HS Central)	54 Carroll, David LB 5-11 220 Fr. Blair, SC (Fairfield Central HS)
17 Bryson, Earl LB 6-3 235 So. Niwot, CO (Niwot HS)	58 Cayton, Gary LB 6-3 235 Jr. Hinesville, GA (Bradwell Institute)
39 Bruce, David P 6-0 198 *Jr. Macon, GA (Georgia Military College)	35 Chen, K-Ming LB 6-0 225 Sr. Houston, TX (Klein Forest HS)
55 Brown, David OL 6-3 260 *So. Madison, AL (Bob Jones HS)	97 Clark, Robert DE 6-3 232 Fr. Hawkinsville, GA (Hawkinsville HS)
22 Chase, Richard RB 6-1 205 *Jr. Riverdale, GA (Lovejoy HS)	63 Clark, Robert DT 6-1 280 *Jr. Decatur, GA (Lakeside HS)
6 Clark, Ted CB 5-11 185 Jr. Jacksonville, FL (Mandarin HS)	75 Clark, David OT 6-4 280 *Fr. Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS)
7 Clark, Gary S 6-1 195 So. Garden City, GA (Groves HS)	71 Clayton, Carl OG 6-5 300 *Fr. Phenix City, AL (Central HS)
80 Conner, George TE 6-5 260 *Sr. Westerville, OH (Westerville North HS)	21 Clayton, Carl WR 6-5 235 Jr. Tyrone, GA (Sandy Creek HS)
40 Cot, Mike FB 6-1 245 Jr. Lewesberry, PA (Red Land Senior HS)	89 Coyne, David WR 6-0 190 *So. Oakland, FL (West Orange HS)
28 Craig, Tyler WR 6-0 195 *So. Duluth, GA (Duluth HS)	93 Craig, David DE 6-7 250 So. Plantersville, AL (Dallas County HS)
88 Craig, David WR 5-11 200 Sr. Miramar, FL (Miramar HS)	23 Craig, David S 6-1 200 Jr. Saint Mary's, GA (Camden County HS)
74 Cummins, Troy C 6-4 298 *Fr. Lilly, GA (Hawkinsville HS)	46 Craig, David FB 5-11 230 *Fr. Alpharetta, GA (Milton HS)
20 Cummins, Troy RB 5-8 191 Fr. Irving, TX (Irving HS)	4 Cummins, Troy S 6-0 192 Jr. Riverdale, GA (Jonesboro HS)
43 Cummins, Troy RB 5-8 179 Fr. Acworth, GA (Harrison HS)	30 Cummins, Troy LB 6-0 230 *So. Marshallville, GA (Westfield School)



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86 Davis, Wayne TE 6-4 252 *Jr. Albany, GA (Deerfield-Windsor School)	34 Davis, Avery CB 6-2 200 *Jr. Atlanta, GA (Washington HS)
90 Davis, David DE 6-5 245 Jr. Jonesboro, GA (Jonesboro HS)	59 Davis, David LB 6-1 222 *Jr. North Augusta, SC (North Augusta HS)
2 Davis, David CB 6-2 185 Sr. Daytona Beach, FL (Seabreeze Senior HS)	91 Davis, David DE 6-2 265 *Fr. Grand Prairie, TX (Bowie HS)
53 Davis, David OT 6-7 290 *So. Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)	83 Davis, David WR 5-11 195 *So. Tampa, FL (Jesuit HS)
5 Davis, David WR 6-3 195 *Fr. Atlanta, GA (Douglass HS)	44 Davis, David LB 6-1 238 So. East Point, GA (Westlake HS)
60 Davis, David C 6-4 285 *Jr. Youngstown, OH (Boardman HS)	77 Davis, David OG 6-4 290 *Fr. Cherry Hill, NJ (Saint Joseph's (PA) Preparatory HS)
99 Davis, David DT 6-2 265 So. Fort Mill, SC (Fort Mill HS)	41 Davis, David LB 6-2 225 *Jr. Columbus, GA (Shaw HS)
50 Davis, David LS 5-11 240 *So. Marietta, GA (Marietta HS)	29 Davis, David S 5-11 200 Sr. Atlanta, GA (Mays HS)
32 Davis, David CB 6-0 185 So. Hoover, AL (Hoover HS)	68 Davis, David OT 6-3 310 Sr. Snellville, GA (Brookwood HS)
31 Davis, David PK/P .. 5-11 220 So. Roswell, GA (Roswell HS)	



2006 ACC Schedule



Thursday, August 31

Boston College (31) at Central Michigan (24)

Saturday, September 2

Florida Atlantic (6) at Clemson (54)
Richmond (13) at Duke (0)
Notre Dame (14) at Georgia Tech (10)
William & Mary (14) at Maryland (27)
Rutgers (21) at North Carolina (16)
Appalachian State (10) at N.C. State (23)
Virginia (13) at Pittsburgh (38)
Northeastern (0) at Virginia Tech (38)
Syracuse (10) at Wake Forest (20)

Monday, September 4

Florida State (13) at Miami (FL) (10)

Saturday, September 9

Clemson (33) at Boston College (34) 20T
Duke (13) at Wake Forest (14)
Troy (17) at Florida State (24)
Samford (6) at Georgia Tech (38)
Middle Tennessee (10) at Maryland (24)
Florida A&M (10) at Miami (FL) (51)
Virginia Tech (35) at North Carolina (10)
Akron (20) at N.C. State (17)
Wyoming (12) at Virginia (13) 20T

Thursday, September 14

Maryland (24) at West Virginia (45)

Saturday, September 16

Brigham Young (23) at Boston College (30) 20T
Clemson (27) at Florida State (20)
Duke (0) at Virginia Tech (36)
Troy (20) at Georgia Tech (35)
Miami (FL) (7) at Louisville (31)
Furman (42) at North Carolina (45)
N.C. State (17) at Southern Mississippi (37)
Western Michigan (17) at Virginia (10)
Wake Forest (24) at Connecticut (13)

Thursday, September 21

Virginia (7) at Georgia Tech (24)

Saturday, September 23

Boston College (15) at N.C. State (17)
North Carolina (7) at Clemson (52)
Rice (7) at Florida State (55)
Florida International (10) at Maryland (14)
Cincinnati (13) at Virginia Tech (29)
Wake Forest (27) at Mississippi (3)

Saturday, September 30

Maine (0) at Boston College (22)
Louisiana Tech (0) at Clemson (51)
Virginia (37) at Duke (0)
Georgia Tech (38) at Virginia Tech (27)
Houston (13) at Miami (FL) (14)
Liberty (14) at Wake Forest (34)

Thursday, October 5

Florida State (20) at N.C. State (24)

Saturday, October 7

Clemson (27) at Wake Forest (17)
Duke (14) at Alabama (30)
Maryland (23) at Georgia Tech (27)
North Carolina (7) at Miami (FL) (27)
Virginia (21) at East Carolina (31)

Thursday, October 12

Clemson (63) vs. Temple* (9)
Virginia Tech (3) at Boston College (22)

Saturday, October 14

Florida State (51) at Duke (24)
Maryland (28) at Virginia (26)
Florida International (0) at Miami (FL) (35)
South Florida (37) at North Carolina (20)
Wake Forest (25) at N.C. State (23)

Thursday, October 19

North Carolina at Virginia ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 21

N.C. State at Maryland LF 12:00
Miami (FL) at Duke ESPN360 1:00
Boston College at Florida State ABC 3:30
Southern Mississippi at Virginia Tech ESPN 7:00
Georgia Tech at Clemson ESPN 7:45

Thursday, October 26

Clemson at Virginia Tech ESPN 7:45

Saturday, October 28

Buffalo at Boston College TBA
Vanderbilt at Duke TBA
Florida State at Maryland TBA
Miami (FL) at Georgia Tech TBA
Wake Forest at North Carolina TBA
N.C. State at Virginia TBA

Saturday, November 4

North Carolina at Notre Dame NBC 2:30
Boston College at Wake Forest TBA
Maryland at Clemson TBA
Navy at Duke TBA
Virginia at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at N.C. State TBA
Virginia Tech at Miami (FL) TBA

Saturday, November 11

Kent State at Virginia Tech 1:30
Duke at Boston College TBA
N.C. State at Clemson TBA
Wake Forest at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at North Carolina TBA
Miami (FL) at Maryland TBA

Saturday, November 18

Maryland at Boston College TBA
Duke at Georgia Tech TBA

Western Michigan at Florida State TBA
Miami (FL) at Virginia TBA
N.C. State at North Carolina TBA
Virginia Tech at Wake Forest TBA

Thursday, November 23

Boston College at Miami (FL) ESPN 7:45

Saturday, November 25

South Carolina at Clemson TBA
North Carolina at Duke TBA
Florida at Florida State TBA
Georgia Tech at Georgia TBA
Wake Forest at Maryland TBA
East Carolina at N.C. State TBA
Virginia at Virginia Tech TBA

Saturday, December 2

ACC Championship Game^ ABC 1:00

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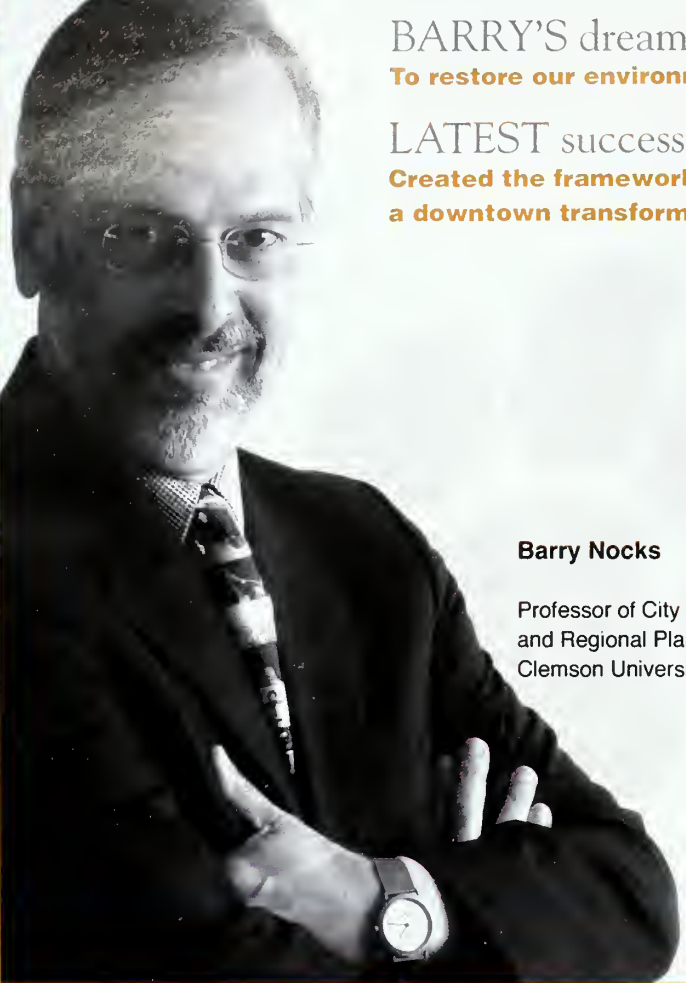


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Bowl	Day	Date	Site	TV	Time	Participants
San Diego County Credit Union Poinsettia Bowl	Tuesday	December 19	San Diego, CA	ESPN2	8:00 PM	At-Large vs. Mountain West (#2/3)
Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl	Thursday	December 21	Las Vegas, NV	ESPN	8:00 PM	Mountain West (#1) vs. Pacific 10 (#4)
New Orleans Bowl	Friday	December 22	New Orleans, LA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA vs. Sun Belt
Birmingham Bowl	Saturday	December 23	Birmingham, AL	ESPN2	1:00 PM	Big East or Mid-American vs. Conference USA
New Mexico Bowl	Saturday	December 23	Albuquerque, NM	ESPN	4:30 PM	Mountain West (#4) vs. Western Athletic (#3)
Fort Worth Bowl	Saturday	December 23	Fort Worth, TX	ESPN	8:30 PM	Conference USA (#4) vs. Mountain West (#3)
Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Sunday	December 24	Honolulu, HI	ESPN	8:00 PM	Pacific 10 (#6) vs. Western Athletic (#3)
Motor City Bowl	Tuesday	December 26	Detroit, MI	ESPN	TBA	Big 10 (#7) vs. Mid-American (#1/2)
Emerald Bowl	Wednesday	December 27	San Francisco, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#6/7) vs. Pacific 10 (#4/5)
Independence Bowl	Thursday	December 28	Shreveport, LA	ESPN	3:30 PM	Big 12 (#7/8) vs. Southeastern (#8)
Pacific Life Holiday Bowl	Thursday	December 28	San Diego, CA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Big 12 (#3) vs. Pacific 10 (#2)
Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl	Friday	December 29	Nashville, TN	ESPN	TBA	Atlantic Coast (#5) vs. Southeastern (#6)
Insight Bowl	Friday	December 29	Tempe, AZ	NFL	TBA	Big 10 (#6) vs. Big 12 (#6)
Brut Sun Bowl	Friday	December 29	El Paso, TX	CBS	2:00 PM	Big 12 or Big East or Notre Dame vs. Pacific 10 (#3)
Champs Sports Bowl	Friday	December 29	Orlando, FL	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#4) vs. Big 10 (#4/5)
AutoZone Liberty Bowl	Saturday	December 30	Memphis, TN	ESPN	1:00 PM	Conference USA (#1) vs. Southeastern
Meineke Car Care Bowl	Saturday	December 30	Charlotte, NC	ESPN	1:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#6/7) vs. Big East (#3)
Alamo Bowl	Saturday	December 30	San Antonio, TX	ESPN	4:30 PM	Big 12 (#4/5) vs. Big 10 (#4/5)
Chick-fil-A Bowl	Saturday	December 30	Atlanta, GA	ESPN	8:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#2) vs. Southeastern (#5)
MPC Computers Bowl	Sunday	December 31	Boise, ID	ESPN	7:30 PM	Atlantic Coast (#8) vs. Western Athletic (#1/2/3)
Outback Bowl	Monday	January 1	Tampa, FL	ESPN	11:00 AM	Big 10 (#3) vs. Southeastern (#4)
AT&T Cotton Bowl Classic	Monday	January 1	Dallas, TX	FOX	11:30 AM	Big 12 (#2) vs. Southeastern (#3)
Capital One Bowl	Monday	January 1	Orlando, FL	ABC	1:00 PM	Big 10 (#2) vs. Southeastern (#2)
Foxtrot Gator Bowl	Monday	January 1	Jacksonville, FL	CBS	1:00 PM	Atlantic Coast (#3) vs. Big 12 or Big East
Rose Bowl	Monday	January 1	Pasadena, CA	ABC	5:00 PM	BCS vs. BCS
Costitos Fiesta Bowl	Monday	January 1	Glendale, AZ	FOX	6:30 PM	BCS vs. BCS
FedEx Orange Bowl	Tuesday	January 2	Miami Gardens, FL	FOX	8:00 PM	BCS vs. BCS
Allstate Sugar Bowl	Wednesday	January 3	New Orleans, LA	FOX	8:00 PM	BCS vs. BCS
The International Bowl	Saturday	January 6	Toronto, Ontario	ESPN	TBA	Big East (#4/5) vs. Mid-American (#2/3)
MAC Bowl	Sunday	January 7	Mobile, AL	ESPN	8:00 PM	Conference USA (#2) vs. Mid-American (#1)
ICS National Championship Game	Monday	January 8	Glendale, AZ	FOX	TBA	BCS (#1) vs. BCS (#2)

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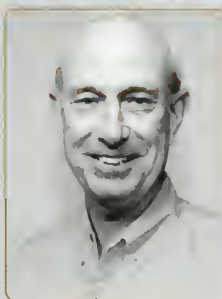
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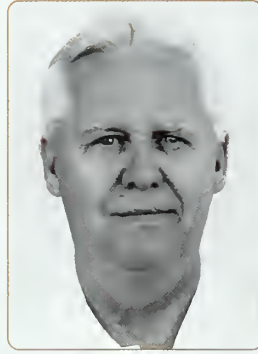
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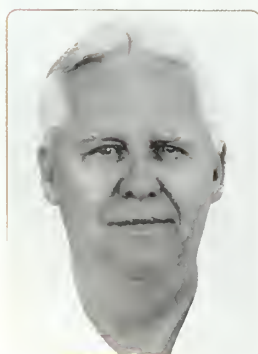
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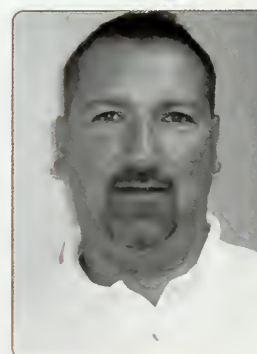
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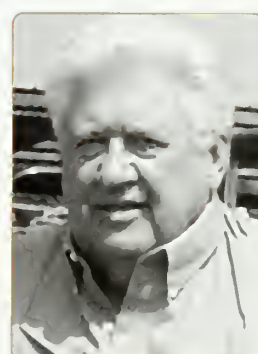
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Trevor Adair Men's Soccer

- 148-66-21 at Clemson in 11 years; he has a 182-90-26 record including time as Brown's head coach.
- Led Clemson to its first Final Four appearance in 18 years in 2005 and a #3 final ranking.
- Has coached Clemson to seven top-25 finishes in his 11 years, including five trips to the Elite Eight of the NCAA Tourney.
- Coached the Tigers to the ACC regular-season title and a first-place finish at the ACC Tournament in 1998. Also led the Tigers to the ACC Tourney crown and an Elite Eight appearance in the 2001 NCAA Tournament.
- Led the Tigers to the NCAA quarterfinals in 1998, and had #1 ranking for much of the fall, including the final regular-season poll. As ACC Coach-of-the-Year, he defeated seven top-25 teams in 1998.



Todd Bramble Women's Soccer

- Has a 59-37-5 record at Clemson and 13 top-25 wins.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tournament each of his first five years as head coach and has four top-25 seasons under his belt.
- Led Clemson to consecutive road wins over top-five teams Texas and Texas A&M to open the 2004 season.
- Coached Deliah Arrington to the ACC Player-of-the-Year award in 2002, the first Lady Tiger to earn that honor.
- Guided Clemson to a 15-5-1 record and #11 final ranking in 2001, his first as the Clemson's head coach.
- Served as Clemson's top assistant under Men's Head Coach Trevor Adair from 1995-99.



Nancy Harris Women's Tennis

- In her 10th year at Clemson, where she has a 135-89 record, including 84-27 during the last four years.
- Has led Clemson to the NCAA Tourney in six of the last seven years with four straight top-20 finishes.
- Clemson was #18 in the final rankings in 2006.
- Only women's coach in Clemson history to lead a program to the Final Four of an NCAA Tourney in back-to-back years (2004,05); Clemson ranked in the top 10 in both seasons.
- Clemson has played host to an NCAA Regional three straight seasons.
- Her 2004 team advanced to the Final Four of the NCAA Tournament, the first women's sports program at Clemson to reach the Final Four.
- Won the ACC regular-season and tournament titles in 2004.
- Had a 26-4 record and #5 national ranking in 2004, Clemson's highest-ever final ranking in women's tennis.



Jolene Hoover Women's Volleyball

- The winningest coach in Clemson volleyball history with an overall record of 264-161 and a 113-95 ACC record at Clemson in 13 years.
- Has won at least 20 matches seven times in her 13 years, including 2004 when Clemson was one of three ACC teams with 20 wins.
- Has a 357-192 overall record in 16 seasons as a head coach.
- Led the Tigers to a 31-3 overall record in 1999, which earned Clemson a trip to the NCAA tournament and also the school's first ranking in the top-20.
- Won the ACC regular-season title in 1999 and had a #9 final RPI ranking.
- Guided Clemson to its first-ever ACC title in the 1997 season. Clemson defeated undefeated Maryland, ending the Terrapins 29-game winning streak in the process.



Christopher Ip

Men's & Women's Swimming & Diving

- His men's and women's teams have posted at least a 3.0 GPA every semester at Clemson.
- Lady Tigers finished 28th at the NCAA Championships in 2006.
- The men won the Nike Cup in Chapel Hill, NC for the first time in 2005.
- Led the men and women to a 23-7-1 combined record in 2003-04, the most wins in school history.
- The 13-2-1 record by the men in 2003-04 was a school record for wins, and the 10 wins by the women were the most since 1988. The men's team also had a school-record 9-0-1 mark on the road.
- Named national coach-of-the-year at the junior college level for men's swimming 10 times, including seven years in a row (1992-98), and women's swimming four times.



Chuck Kriese

Men's Tennis

- Has led Clemson to four straight 20-win seasons (25 in 2005).
- His 2006 team posted a 23-10 record and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Had a 26-12 record in 2004. The 26 wins were the most by a Tiger team since 1988. The 2004 team had wins over #6 Duke and #10 Texas Christian in the NCAA Tourney, and advanced to the Elite Eight.
- Enters his 32nd season with a 639-389 record at Clemson.
- Winningest men's tennis coach in Clemson and ACC history. His 639 career wins rank in the top-15 nationally.
- Has coached Clemson to 23 NCAA Tournament appearances in his 31 years as head coach. That includes seven Elite Eight finishes and 12 Sweet 16 finishes.
- Has 14 top-25 seasons, fourth among all coaches in Clemson history.



Jack Leggett

Baseball

- Has coached Clemson to 608 wins in 13 years at Clemson, an average of over 46 wins per season. The 608 wins are fourth-most in the nation during his tenure in Tigertown.
- Clemson has won at least 50 games six times in his 13 years and at least 39 games in all 13 seasons.
- Has coached Clemson to the NCAA Tournament all 13 years, including five trips to the College World Series (1995,96,00,02,06).
- Led Clemson to the best record in the ACC in the 2006 regular season with a 24-6 record, won the ACC Tournament, and advanced to the College World Series; it was just the second time in the last 25 years the program accomplished all three in the same season.
- Won a record 26 games against top-25 teams in 2006.
- The 2002 team won 19 games over top-25 ranked teams and had five All-Americans, including unanimous National Player-of-the-Year Khalil Greene, and advanced to Omaha.



Susie Lueck

Women's Rowing

- In her ninth year at Clemson and 11th overall as a coach.
- Has coached five Scholar Athletes and two All-ACC performers each of the last four years. The 2005 team was second in the South Region.
- Coached Clemson to a South Region title in 2001-02. The Tigers' Novice 8+, 2nd Varsity 4+, and 2nd Varsity 8+ claimed titles.
- Named South Region Coach-of-the-Year, and ACC Coach-of-the-Year in 2000-01 and 2004-05.
- In 2000-01, Clemson won the South Region Championship and finished the year ranked #21 in the country.
- Her teams have had at least a 3.0 GPA every year.



Cristy McKinney

Women's Basketball

- In her second season at Clemson after serving as Rice's head coach for the past 12 years.
- Coached the Lady Owls to nine consecutive winning seasons, during which she guided Rice to two NCAA Tournament berths and four WNIT appearances.
- Has six 20-win seasons and two conference titles in her 12 seasons as a head coach.
- Led Rice to a 24-9 record, a WAC Tournament title, and an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2004-05.
- Played for Kay Yow at N.C. State from 1976-79.



Marcia Noad

Women's Track & Field

- Coached Clemson to a #21 ranking in indoor track in 2005.
- Gisele Oliveira won a national title indoors and finished as national runnerup outdoors in the triple jump.
- Led the 2001-02 team to a #21 finish indoors and #20 finish outdoors.
- Coached a Lady Tiger to a national title in the 200m indoors and 4x400m relay outdoors during the 2001-02 season.
- Had one of the most successful rookie coaching seasons in Tiger sports history in 2000-01 with two top-10 finishes.



Larry Penley

Men's Golf

- Has 19 top-20 seasons, tied for first in Tiger sports history.
- Has won seven NCAA Regional titles, eight ACC titles, and 59 tournaments in his 23 years at Clemson.
- Led Clemson to a #7 final ranking in 2006, his 11th top-10 season, second in Tiger history for all coaches.
- Coached Clemson to the 2003 national title, the first in program history and the fourth in Tiger sports history.
- The 2003 team was the first in NCAA golf history to win its conference, regional, and national titles in one year.
- Named National Coach-of-the-Year by *Golfweek* and the Coaches' Association in 2003.



Bob Pollock

Men's Track & Field

- Has been the track coach at Clemson for 18 years; he is in his 34th year overall as a head coach.
- Has won 21 ACC titles in his Tiger career, more than any other coach in school history.
- An 18-time ACC Coach-of-the-Year, most in Clemson history.
- Took Clemson to the ACC outdoor title during the 2004 spring season, as the team scored an ACC record 224 points. Sixteen Tigers also earned All-ACC honors.
- Won the ACC indoor title for six straight years (1997-02) and the ACC outdoor title in four of the last eight years.



Oliver Purnell

Men's Basketball

- Has led Clemson to postseason play each of the last two years, including a 19-win season in 2005-06.
- Has led the Tigers to four consecutive victories over Maryland, a first for the program since 1951.
- Had top-15 victories over North Carolina and N.C. State in 2003-04.
- Was as an assistant coach on the 2004 U.S. Olympic team.
- Finalist for the Naismith Award in 2002-03, which is given to the college basketball coach-of-the-year.
- President of the National Association of Men's Basketball Coaches, the first Tiger coach to serve as president of a coaching organization.

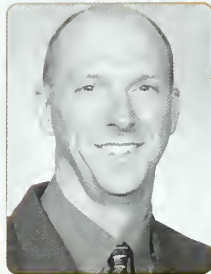


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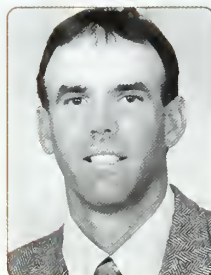
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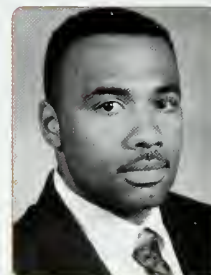
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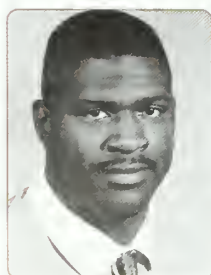
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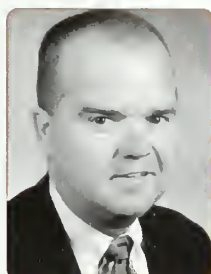
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Mission Statement

The Department of Athletics offers nationally prominent athletic programs. Through a dedicated commitment to educational interests, a competitive athletic program, and integrity in all areas, the student-athletes, coaches, and staff strive to bring credit and recognition to Clemson University.

The mission of the Athletic Department is to sponsor a broad-based athletic program that provides educational and athletic opportunities for young men and women to grow, develop, and serve the interests of Clemson University by complementing and enhancing its diversity and quality of life.

Furthermore, the Athletic Department seeks to be a source of pride for the citizens of the State of South Carolina and to be recognized as a nationally prominent program, through consistently high levels of performance and accomplishment in athletic competitions.

The Athletic Department strives to develop student-athletes academically and athletically with the total commitment of aiding their efforts to graduate from Clemson University and advance to careers that will enable them to be productive members of society.

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Andy Ford

Graduate Assistant Coach (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the defense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman at Clemson (1993-96)...started 15 games as a cornerback and free safety...only career punt return went for 26 yards and a touchdown against Western Carolina in 1995...played in three bowl games.

Coaching Experience: Defensive backs coach at Sumter (SC) High...assistant coach at Beaufort (SC) High...defensive coordinator at East Chapel Hill (NC) High...defensive backs coach at Cary (NC) High...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in business management from Clemson in 1998.

Personal: Born February 3, 1975 in Seoul, Korea...twin brother Peter also lettered for the Tigers (1993-96) at cornerback...married to the former Marjon Grant...son Jamauri (7).



Paul Hogan

Graduate Assistant Coach (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant coach who will work with the offense.

Playing Experience: Four-year letterman and starter at Alabama (1997-00)...three-time All-SEC pick at center...All-American...started 44 of 45 career games...selected captain as a senior...winner of the Pat Trammell Leadership Award for outstanding leadership...signed a free-agent contract with the Oakland Raiders.

Coaching Experience: Volunteer assistant coach at Georgia in 2001...graduate assistant coach at Alabama from 2002-04...graduate assistant coach at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in public relations from Alabama in 1999...earned a master's degree in management from Alabama in 2004.

Personal: Born August 9, 1977...married to Jennifer Rouzie Hogan.

Video Graduate Assistants



Mike Dooley

Video Graduate Assistant (Defense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson defense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Defensive end at Furman who lettered from 1993-95...missed his senior year due to injury...had a sack against Clemson in 1994...Furman reached the Division I-AA playoffs his final season...Academic Honor Roll member...graduate of Stephens County High in Toccoa, GA where he played for four seasons.

Coaching Experience: Assistant coach at Greenville (SC) High from 1998-04; defensive coordinator from 2000-04 and assistant head coach in 2004...during his last three years on the staff, Greenville High posted a 33-4 record, including a 12-1 ledger in 2003...video graduate assistant (defense) at Clemson in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in health & exercise science from Furman in 1998.

Personal: Born May 1, 1975 in Toccoa, GA...single.



Willie Simmons

Video Graduate Assistant (Offense)

Responsibilities: Graduate assistant who will work with the Clemson offense on practice and game video.

Playing Experience: Played one season for Sioux City (IA) of the United Indoor Football League...lettered one season at The Citadel in 2003, where he was named First-Team All-SoCon...lettered at Clemson from 2000-02...passed for 2,530 yards with 16 scores in 24 games as a Tiger...came off the bench as a freshman and threw for 228 yards and a record-tying four touchdowns in Clemson's 38-24 win at North Carolina in 2000...graduated from Shanks High School in Quincy, FL in 1999.

Coaching Experience: Quarterbacks coach and passing game coordinator at Lincoln (FL) High School in 2005.

Education: Earned a degree in sports marketing from Clemson in 2002.

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This brief NCAA rules education is aimed at outlining basic recruiting rules to help potential Tiger students-athletes and parents better understand the extensive process. Clemson University is committed to recruiting and conducting our athletic program with the highest level of integrity. If you have questions about NCAA rules,

please contact Clemson's compliance services at (864) 656-1580 or through our website at ClemsonTigers.com and click on compliance.



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Important NCAA Terms

Academic Credentials - A prospect should check with his high school guidance office to see if he is taking classes that will meet NCAA eligibility standards. A prospect should do this early - prior to his sophomore year - and keep track of core courses. A prospect will need to take either the ACT or SAT for NCAA certification.

Contact - NCAA rules define a contact as a face-to-face interaction with a prospect and/or his parents off Clemson's campus by a coach. The NCAA sets a contact period for football prospects from late November through the end of January. That is the only time coaches can meet with a prospect away from the Clemson campus.

Core Courses - Courses at a prospect's high school that are considered college preparatory. For the class entering Clemson in 2006 and 2007, 14 core courses are required, including four in English, two in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and three additional courses. For the class entering Clemson in 2008, 16 core courses are required, including four in English, three in math, two in science, one additional from English, math, or science, two social sciences, and four additional courses. A high school prospect's guidance counselor will have a list of the school's core courses, or you can visit the NCAA Clearinghouse's website at NCAAClearinghouse.net for more information.

Dead Period - Recruiting period when coaches may not have face-to-face contact with prospects on or off campus. Coaches may continue to telephone and write a prospect.

Evaluation - In April and May of a prospect's junior year, coaches will come to a prospect's high school, and review his athletic and academic credentials with

his coach. In the fall, they may watch a prospect compete one time, but they will not have any contact.

Home Visit - During the contact period, a senior prospect may invite college coaches to his home to meet his parents, and to talk in detail about the football program and academic offerings at any college the prospect is considering.

Receiving Mail - Prior to September 1 of a prospect's junior year, NCAA rules allow Clemson to mail a questionnaire, NCAA educational information, and a summer-camp brochure to a prospect. After September 1 of the prospect's junior year, coaches can provide a prospect with the following: personalized letters, media guide and copies of newspaper articles, instant messages and text messages. A prospect can receive a football game program when he visits the Clemson University campus.

Recruiting - A term used to describe the process of acquainting a prospect with a college and the coaches of that college, who are striving to learn more about a prospect. Only coaches can recruit - no one else is permitted to persuade a prospect to play sports at a particular college.

Prospect - Any student who has entered the ninth grade. Once a person becomes a prospect, NCAA rules define how college coaches can interact with that prospect.

Standardized Test - A prospect must take the SAT or ACT before enrolling in college full-time. A prospect may take the SAT or ACT more than once and use the best subscore from different tests to achieve the highest score. Both Clemson and the NCAA Clearinghouse require scores to be reported directly from the testing agency. When registering for the test, list the Clearinghouse Code (9999) and Clemson (511 (SAT), 3842 (ACT)). Clemson University admissions requires students to present either an SAT or ACT writing score. The writing score will not be used to determine a prospect's qualifier status.

Telephone - Clemson football coaches can call a prospect once in May of the prospect's junior year. After September 1 of a prospect's senior year, a coach can call a prospect once a week. A prospect can expect unlimited calls during the contact period, before his official visit and once the prospect has signed a National Letter of Intent.

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Frequently Asked Questions

- **Are a prospect's parents invited for an official visit?** Yes. NCAA rules allow a school to provide lodging and meals for parents or legal guardians who accompany their child. However, NCAA rules do not allow schools to provide transportation for parents unless they drive with their son.
- **Can a prospect visit Clemson anytime during his high school career?** Yes. A prospect can have his high school coach call Tiger coaches to set up an unofficial visit. He can attend a football game and talk with Tiger coaches, and it does not count as a contact when it is on Clemson's campus. There are times a prospect cannot visit - NCAA rules refer to them as "dead periods," and coaches will not schedule to meet with a prospect during that time period.
- **Can IPTAY members help recruit me?** No. NCAA rules are clear; only Clemson coaches can telephone, contact, and evaluate a prospect. Only college coaches can offer unofficial/official visits.
- **Is the prospect's high school coach invited for an official visit?** NCAA rules are such that high school coaches may not be provided any expenses for official visits.
- **What is a National Letter of Intent (NLI)?** It is a contract; a prospect and his parents sign a promise that the prospect will attend a particular college. In return, that college promises a prospect financial aid. A prospect signs it during his senior year (in February for football). Once the prospect signs it, he cannot be recruited by any other institution, and it is a binding contract for the prospect's first year in college at the school that provides the national letter of intent.
- **What is an official visit?** A prospect can take a total of five official visits (one per institute), which are expense-paid. Before the visit, the prospect must present a high school transcript, proof of an SAT, ACT, PACT, or PSAT test, and be registered with the NCAA Clearinghouse. Official visit invitations are extended by Tiger coaches only. Official visits may not occur prior to the first day of class of the prospect's senior year in high school.
- **What is the NCAA Clearinghouse?** It is the agency that certifies a prospect's eligibility for NCAA Division I and Division II. A prospect should register with the NCAA Clearinghouse at the end of his junior year in high school. Applications are available in the prospect's guidance office or online at www.NCAAClearinghouse.net. Cost is \$50.



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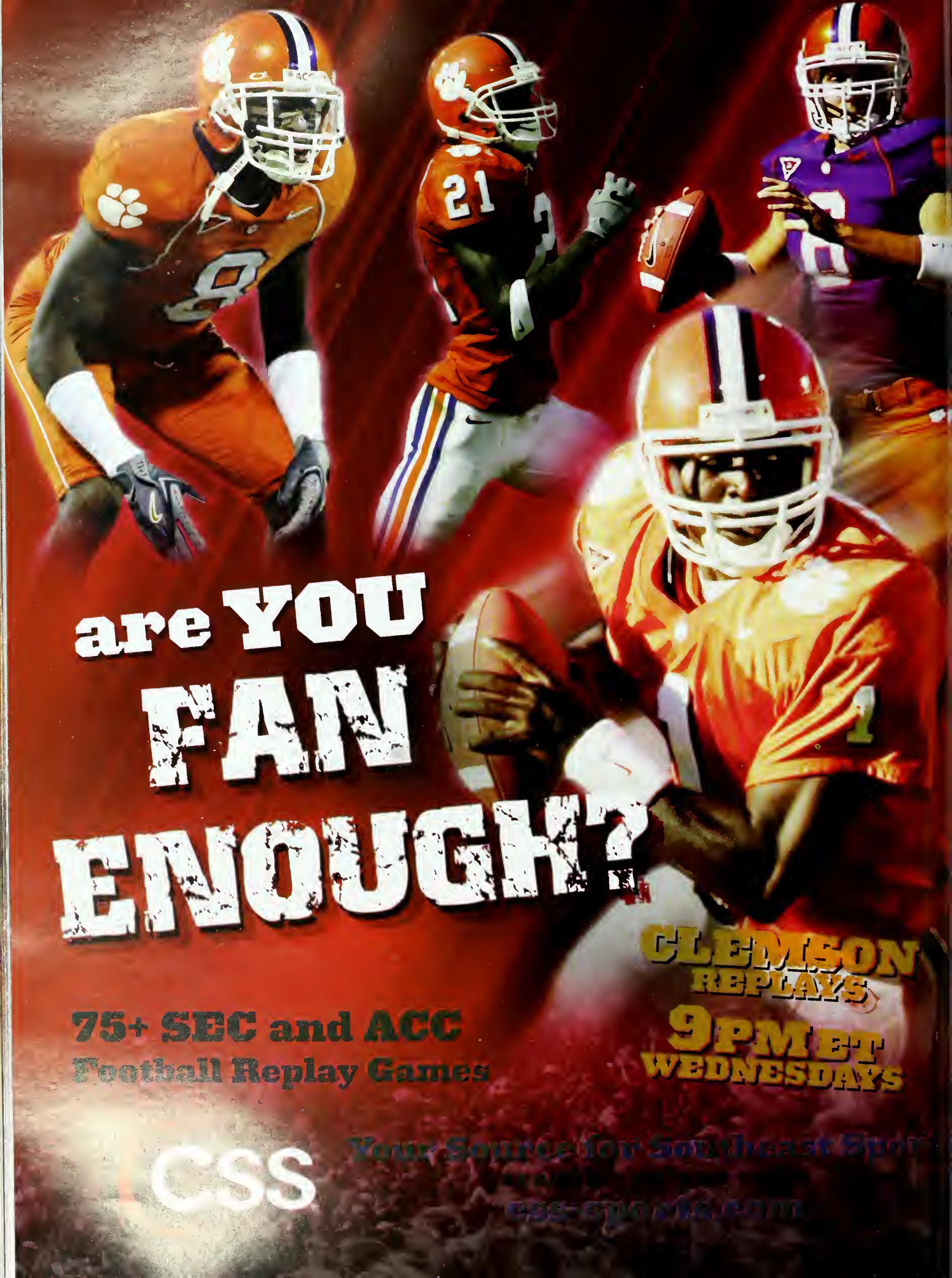
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Vickery Hall is a \$3-million structure that is as impressive aesthetically as any of the other Clemson University facilities. The importance of Vickery Hall to the Clemson athletic department is not found in the structure itself, but in the many programs that the building houses.

Vickery Hall opened in the fall of 1991 and was the first facility in the country constructed solely for the all-around academic support of student-athletes. The two-story, 27,000 square-foot building is open all day and into the evening hours to accommodate student-athletes' extended schedules. It is a vital reason why the number of student-athletes on the ACC and Clemson Academic Honor Rolls has continued to grow since its opening.

Our programs are dedicated to providing a holistic, educational experience by inspiring an environment of respect, integrity, and excellence.

Through our services, we guide and encourage each individual to reach his or her full potential as a student, as an athlete, and as a citizen.

Vickery Hall Values

We believe that you can win ACC and National Championships with men and women who strive for academic and athletic excellence, and who share values of honesty, open communication, fairness, balance in their personal life, integrity, life-long learning, accountability, and commitment.

Vickery Hall Staff Members:

- are honest in their dealings with athletes, coaches, parents and administrators.
- are technically sound in their approach to advising.
- are committed to developing expertise that is recognized nationally.
- are committed to helping each other meet the challenges of motivating student-athletes toward their best academic efforts.
- are known for treating athletes consistently and with concern for their future.
- are chosen for Clemson and demonstrate a commitment to decision-making that is in the best interest of Clemson.
- are committed to retention, graduation, and life-long connection for student-athletes.

Vickery Hall Facts

- Named in honor of Dean **Kenneth Vickery**, longtime Clemson Faculty Athletic Representative
- Located in the heart of Clemson's campus
- Built around the five CHAMPS commitments - academic, athletic, personal growth, community service, and career development
- Employs two learning specialists
- Offers both wired and wireless internet connections
- Recipient of Division I Athletic Director Award of Excellence
- Employs a staff of 10 full-time employees, all with at least a master's degree in counseling or education
- Experience of the staff in academic advising exceeds a combined 45 years
- Employs over 60 tutors, a majority of which have either an undergraduate degree or pursuing an advanced degree.



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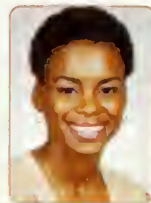
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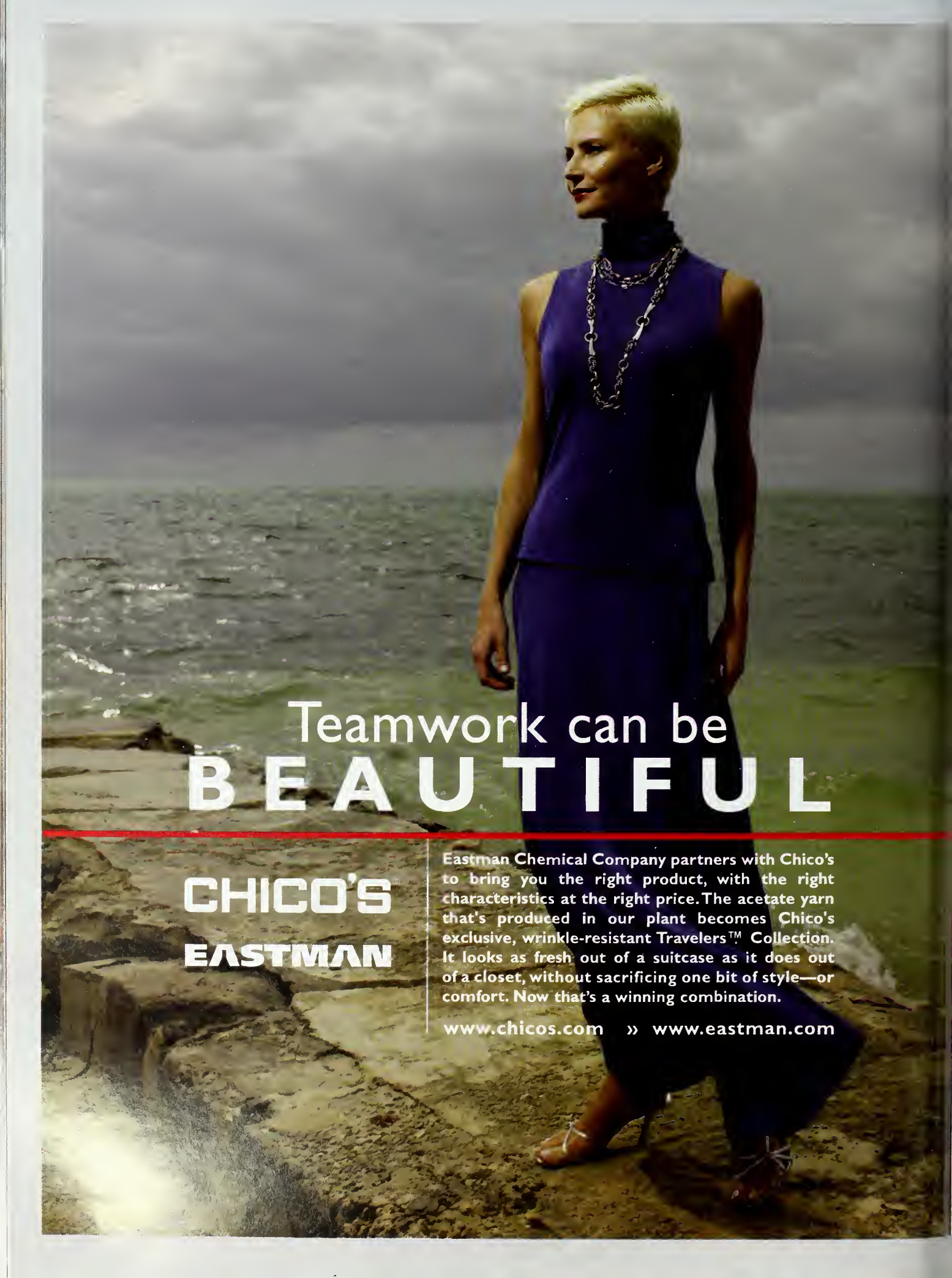


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Construction of Component I of the WestZone Initiative at Memorial Stadium is ahead of schedule and will be completed for the season opener on September 2 when the Tigers play host to Florida Atlantic. Visually from the field, the area resembled a construction site during the 2005 season, but that will not be the case in 2006.

On opening day this year, Clemson fans will see a completed WestZone Club seating area that will feature over 970 new orange chairback seats, complimented by a common climate-controlled lounge area that will feature specialty food and beverage, television monitors for replays, and other exclusive amenities. The club-level seats are sold out for the 2006 season, and were actually sold out prior to construction.

Fans will also benefit from a concourse walkway that connects the North and South stands. It offers additional restrooms and concession areas, new seating for wheelchair-bound spectators, and other gameday amenities. Additional seats in the "pie" areas to the right and left of the West stands will also be completed. The new scoreboard at the East end of the Stadium, complete with state-of-the-art video replays, is also a feature of Component I, and was operational during the 2005 season.

While fans attending games at Death Valley this season will see these visible enhancements to the stadium, Clemson's student-athletes will enjoy a finished locker room area that is nearly twice the size of the previous locker room area. New wooden lockers, carpeting, and photo montages depicting the Tigers' football heritage are prominently featured in the new locker room. The visiting team's locker room was completed last season as well.

Since the announcement of the WestZone Initiative in 2004, Head Coach Tommy Bowden and his staff have seen a steady improvement in the quality of young men (athletically and academically) who are considering Clemson University. A look to the recruiting rankings of many services is consistent with that feeling.



The WestZone holds over 1,000 fans and has chair-back seats along with other comforts.

"It is not a coincidence that the quality of our recruiting classes has improved dramatically since we began moving dirt and pouring mortar in the West endzone of Memorial Stadium," said Bowden.

"Our fans who follow the program closely see that in the recruiting service rankings, but I see it through personal contact with the quality of young men who are now considering and selecting Clemson. As we continue to build and eventually finish the WestZone Initiative, it will help us reach the championship-quality program we all strive for."

Component II and Component III of the WestZone Initiative will have a further positive effect on Clemson recruiting efforts and the overall

quality of the Tiger Athletic Program. Component II will include new offices for the football coaching staff, position-team meeting rooms, a new team meeting room, football administration offices, a player lounge area, an aquatic training facility, a lower concourse entrance area that will include personal plaques of each current Tiger, and a 15,000 square-foot strength training facility.

"The Capital Campaign's original goal was to raise \$27 million," said Senior Associate Athletic Director Bill D'Andrea. "To date, we have raised \$16.3 million, and I am optimistic we will raise the remaining \$10.7 million that will allow us to complete Component II and move our football operations to Memorial Stadium. That is our immediate goal."

Component III will feature a Clemson Museum that will include Clemson's university, military, and athletic history, and a new Lettermen's Lounge.

Based on estimates by an architecture firm and an independent estimator, the cost to complete Component I was predicted to be \$30 million when the evaluation took place in 2003. However, due to the construction market climate and the rising costs of materials, Component I cost roughly \$40 million when it was completed this summer. Funds for Component I have been raised through private donations,

Clemson Recruiting Rankings

Year	PrepStar	Scout.com	Rivals.com	Lemming
2003	NR	43	67	NR
2004	NR	40	53	NR
2005	18	21	17	22
2006	14	22	15	16

NR - not ranked in top 25 (PrepStar and Lemming only rank top 25)





James Davis on WestZone

"One of the biggest factors I considered when I was looking at schools was the commitment to the football program. The tradition is important, the fan support is important, the coaching staff is important. Facilities are very important and show a commitment you can see every day. Does Clemson want to be a championship program? The WestZone Initiative showed me that it does."

James Davis, 2005 ACC Rookie-of-the-Year

the assistance of IPTAY, existing athletic department funds, and through the issue of state bonds.

Additional funds will be needed to complete Component III, which includes the Clemson Museum and the Lettermen's Area. Former Clemson University President Phil Prince and former Executive Director of IPTAY Joe Turner are the co-chairmen of the WestZone Initiative. The total cost of the three components combined should be approximately \$70 million.

"We certainly feel a sense of urgency to complete Component II and Component III," said Athletic Director Dr. Terry Don Phillips. "We have been behind in this area, and we feel the completion of this project will put us ahead when it comes to facilities. But, we are going to make sound decisions from a fiscal standpoint that won't handicap our department and university in the long-term."

The original plans for a new football administration building were developed in 1999 prior to Phillips' appointment as Clemson's athletic director, and called for a separate building constructed near the football practice fields adjacent to the Jervy Athletic Center. Phillips had administered successful projects at other institutions that combined a new football facility with the construction of a club seating area. The WestZone Club will have a positive effect on the cash-flow needed to finance the overall project. Thus, it was a featured aspect of Component I.



The WestZone will bring in revenue to help all of Clemson's athletic programs.

Dr. Phillips is committed to building a model athletic program at Clemson, and he sees seven major areas that need to be addressed in reaching this accomplishment. The WestZone Project addresses five of the seven areas. Specifically, this project will:

- recruit and nurture quality student-athletes;
- attract and retain outstanding coaches and staff;
- give Clemson competitive facilities;
- promote Clemson's school spirit and rich traditions;
- assure sound fiscal accountability.

After the 2003 season, Clemson built a new football locker room in the Jervy Athletic Center and renovated the strength training facility. A new artificial surface practice field was installed and a 53-yard indoor surface was purchased for the Indoor Track Facility for use during inclement weather.

"The renovations we made in 2004 provide our team with a quality environment during the present time, but the new facilities inside the WestZone will be among the best nationally," said Dr. Phillips.

"After meeting with Dr. Phillips on April 25, I have a general understanding of the construction schedule and finances that will be needed to complete the football operations aspect of the WestZone Initiative," said Bowden. "I have the utmost confidence in the people we have leading us in this capital campaign, and know it will be among the best football facilities in the country when it is completed."

The entire 19 sports program will benefit from the WestZone Project, because it will allow Clemson's Olympic sports improved facilities as well. The current football locker room (built in 2004) in the Jervy Athletic Center will be converted into separate locker rooms for Olympic sports. There will be less congestion and less scheduling conflicts in the strength training room at the Jervy Athletic Center. The McFadden Building will give Olympic sports more office space.

"The WestZone Initiative will become the front door to Death Valley and our athletic facilities landscape," said Dr. Phillips. "Facilities aren't the end all, but they are extremely important in the recruiting process. They can put you in position to become successful, both athletically and academically."

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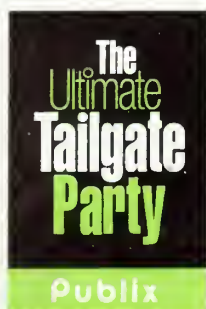
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Clemson Team

Total Offense:	756 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Plays:	95 vs. N.C. State, 10/7/00
Yards Per Play:	8.7 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rushing Yards:	536 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Rush Attempts:	73 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
Yards Per Rush:	10.3 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Rushing Touchdowns:	11 vs. Presbyterian, 9/22/45
Passing Yards:	359 vs. Temple, 10/22/05
Pass Completions:	31 vs. Miami (FL) [^] , 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55 vs. Miami (FL) [^] , 9/17/05
Pass Efficiency:	235.4 vs. Virginia, 10/8/83
Passing Touchdowns:	4 vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
First Downs:	35 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Points:	82 vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Punting Average:	56.6 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punts:	13 vs. Furman, 11/21/42
	13 vs. Pensacola N.A.S., 10/13/45
Penalties:	15 vs. Wake Forest, 11/2/85
	15 vs. Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	155 vs. Wake Forest, 10/29/77
Punt Return Yards:	227 vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	165 vs. Maryland, 11/16/02
Interception Return Yards:	131 vs. Western Carolina, 9/25/82
Interceptions By Defense:	5 vs. Virginia, 10/31/64
	5 vs. Virginia, 10/21/72
	5 vs. Georgia, 9/19/81
	5 vs. North Carolina, 11/4/95
	5 vs. N.C. State, 10/30/04
Fumbles:	14 vs. Presbyterian, 9/1/53
Fumbles Lost:	5 vs. many
Sacks By Defense:	12 vs. Furman, 9/7/96
Tackles for Loss:	19 vs. N.C. State, 10/24/87
Pass Breakups:	18 vs. The Citadel, 10/4/86

Opponent Team

Total Offense:	557 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Plays:	99 by South Carolina, 11/23/68
Yards Per Play:	8.6 by Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	409 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Rush Attempts:	74 by North Carolina, 11/14/70
Yards Per Rush:	7.5 by Texas A&M, 9/3/05
Rushing Touchdowns:	6 by N.C. State, 10/25/75
Passing Yards:	454 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	58 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
	4 by Florida State, 11/3/01
	4 by Georgia Tech, 9/11/04
First Downs:	31 by Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Points:	46 by N.C. State, 10/31/98
Punting Average:	57.3 by The Citadel, 10/4/86
Punts:	15 by Auburn, 10/12/68
Penalties:	16 by Duke, 10/17/87
Penalty Yards:	127 by Georgia, 9/30/67
Punt Return Yards:	150 by Florida State, 9/20/97
Interceptions By Defense:	6 by Auburn, 11/21/53
Fumbles:	9 by Presbyterian, 9/18/54
Fumbles Lost:	6 by Duke, 10/19/68

Clemson Individual

Total Offense:	378 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Florida State, 11/3/01
Rushing Yards:	263 by Raymond Priester vs. Duke, 11/11/95
Rush Attempts:	36 by Ray Yauger vs. Wake Forest, 10/18/69
Passing Yards:	343 by Brandon Streeter vs. Virginia, 9/11/99
Pass Completions:	31 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL) [^] , 9/17/05
Pass Attempts:	55 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Miami (FL) [^] , 9/17/05
Completion % (min. 15 att.):	94.1 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Pass Efficiency:	247.2 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. The Citadel, 9/2/00
Passing Touchdowns:	4 by Bobby Gage vs. Auburn, 11/22/47
	4 by Nealon Greene vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
	4 by Woodrow Dantzler vs. Duke, 12/1/01
	4 by Charlie Whitehurst vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receptions:	12 by Airese Currie vs. Middle Tennessee, 9/13/03
Receiving Yards:	161 by Perry Tuttle vs. Wake Forest, 10/31/81
Receiving Touchdowns:	3 by Dreher Gaskin vs. Auburn, 11/21/53
	3 by Tony Horne vs. Texas-El Paso, 10/4/97
All-Purpose Yards:	267 by Tony Horne vs. Florida State, 9/20/97
Punt Return Yards:	126 by Donnell Woolford vs. Georgia Tech, 9/26/87
Kickoff Return Yards:	160 by John Shields vs. Alabama, 10/25/69
Interceptions:	3 by Kit Jackson vs. Wake Forest, 10/30/65
	3 by Brian Dawkins vs. Duke, 11/11/95
	3 by Alex Ardley vs. Maryland, 10/14/00
Tackles:	24 by Jeff Davis vs. North Carolina, 11/8/80
Sacks:	4 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99
Tackles For Loss:	6 by Keith Adams vs. Duke, 11/6/99

Opponent Individual

Total Offense:	450 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Rushing Yards:	227 by Ted Brown, N.C. State, 11/25/75
Rush Attempts:	38 by Torin Kirtsey, Georgia, 10/7/95
Passing Yards:	454 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Completions:	35 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Pass Attempts:	57 by Kip Allen, The Citadel, 10/4/86
	57 by George Godsey, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receptions:	14 by Kelly Campbell, Georgia Tech, 10/28/00
Receiving Yards:	249 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97
All-Purpose Yards:	374 by Peter Warrick, Florida State, 9/20/97

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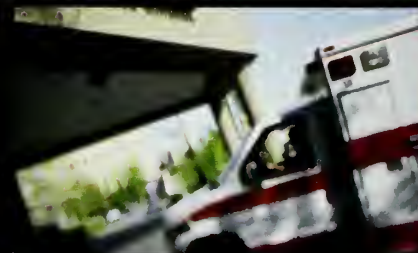


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 - c) Runner/receiver in or out of bounds.
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 - b) Touching of a forward pass by an ineligible receiver.
 - c) Touching of a forward pass by a defensive player.
 - d) Quarterback (passer) forward pass or fumble (if ruled incomplete, the play is finalized).
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 - b) Forward progress errors with respect to first down.
 - c) Touching of a kick.
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 - f) Clock adjustments.
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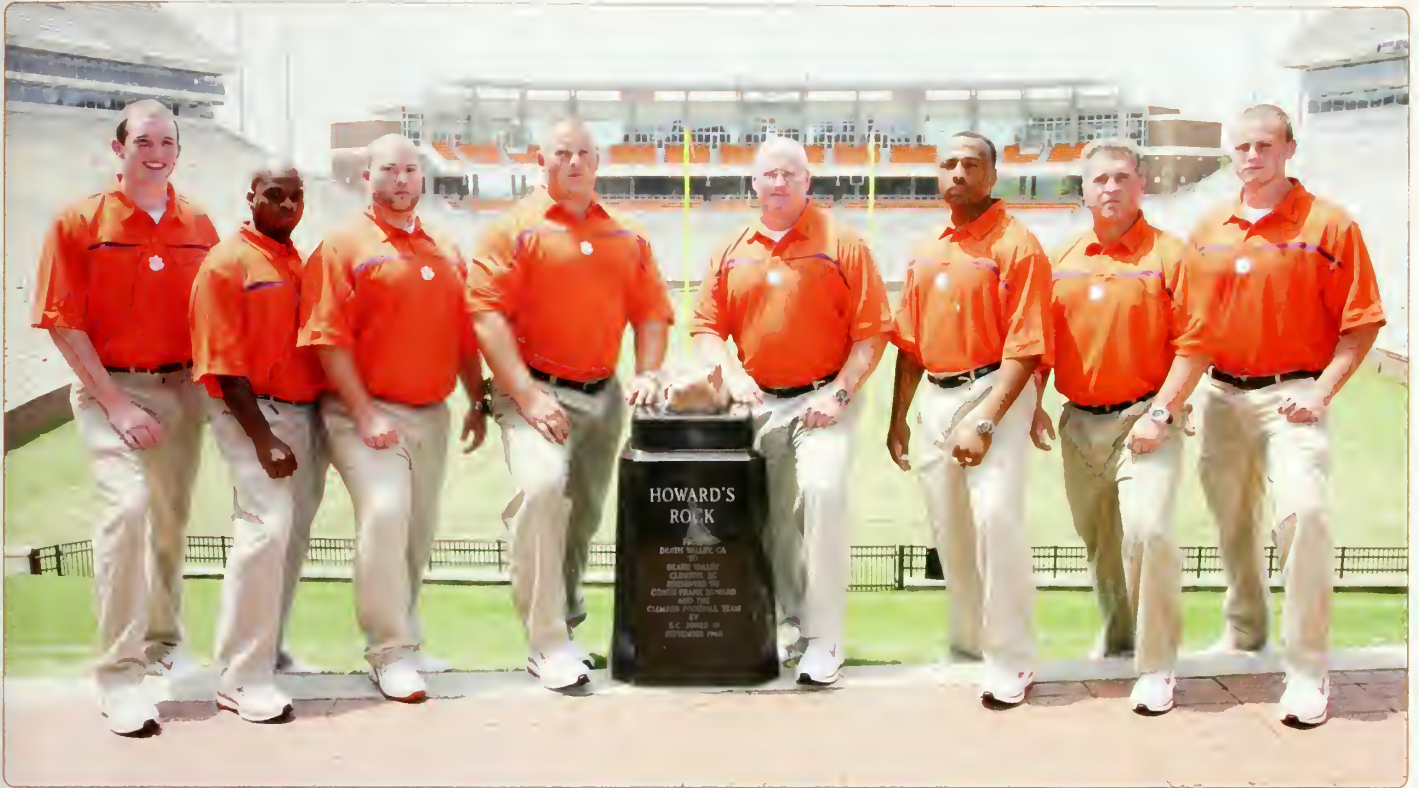
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1995	Patrick Sapp, OLB
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One organization dedicates itself to service and music with hopes of spreading its love to the Clemson community. Kappa Kappa Psi is a national honorary band fraternity that prides itself on service to college and university bands across the United States.

Clemson's chapter, Kappa Beta, began as a colony in November of 1993. After working diligently for almost a year, the colony became an official chapter on October 30, 1994. Members of the fraternity are active students within the band programs who meet academic requirements. The purpose of this organization is to support the Clemson University band program in order to better the quality of musicianship and presence within the campus.

The Kappa Beta chapter has evolved through time into a diverse set of individuals who join together through a love of music and dedication to service. The service fraternity consists of members of varying genders, races, instrumentation, and majors. This student organization is under the sponsorship of a founding father of the chapter, Jerome Jackson, and the chapter also receives great guidance from Clemson University Director of Bands Dr. Mark Spede.

Further, the group elects student leadership annually, and has selected Kim Doney as president for the 2006-07 term. A senior piccolo player in the

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band, Doney has pride in being a part of this prestigious organization.

"Being Kappa Beta president is a great honor and privilege for me," Doney said. "It not only allows me to serve as a liaison between the bands and our organization, but also to give back to the bands through dedicated service. I am lucky to be a part of such a

great fraternity, because our members work so hard and strive to ensure the band has a reliable support system."

The Kappa Beta chapter is responsible for various service activities within the band program. These responsibilities range from maintenance of the rehearsal facilities and practice field, to supplying the band with refreshments for home and away football games.

These young men and women devote their time to caring for the Tiger Band uniforms and supporting symphonic ensembles with receptions following their concerts. The face of this organization is one of deep dedication and is representative of the love for the band program, as well as Clemson University as a whole.

While the chapter goal is service, the students work towards developing brotherhood and fellowship. The brothers enjoy time together during social events like movie nights and formals. Unlike other Greek organizations, this group is offered an unusual amount of time to be together. As a group within a bigger group, Kappa Beta brothers spend a large portion of their time in band classes or in the stands on gameday.

Clemson senior and Kappa Beta brother Kiyana Spaulding sees the band as a way of bringing her closer to her brothers. "Being in the band makes you closer to people, because you already have a common interest," she said. "Being in the brotherhood, you take that love of music to the next level. You get closer to people who want to give

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back to the band, because they love it just as much as you."

How can you support Kappa Beta and in turn support the Clemson University bands? Tailgaters across the campus have been excited to see trumpets, sousaphones, and other instruments walking towards their tents. Where there is an instrument, there is "Tiger Rag." What many do not realize is that the men and women behind these instruments are members of Kappa Beta. The group is called "Roaming Rag," and its purpose is to provide pleasure to Clemson fans while also raising money for the benefit of the bands.

By donating to this group, Clemson fans help with costs for many aspects of the band program. Allow yourself to get caught up in the Clemson spirit when listening to the famous "Tiger Rag." By supporting Kappa Kappa Psi and Kappa Beta, you support the Clemson University bands. In turn, your support rains on to Clemson University athletics and academics.

Tiger Band Kid's Klub

Families with young children are invited to attend the "Tiger Band Kid's Klub" every Friday prior to Clemson home games from 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM at the band practice field (corner of Perimeter Road and Cherry Road). Enjoy watching Tiger Band prepare its shows for the following day, and each week get a demonstration from a different section of the band.



Tiger Band CD

You can take home the sounds of Tiger Band by purchasing the group's CD, "We're An American Band." It features more than 30 tracks of favorites from previous seasons. It includes "Sock it to 'Em," "Tiger Rag," the Clemson alma mater, and a special emphasis on patriotic songs. It is available at the Tiger Band Office (119 Brooks Center) for \$15. To order by mail, send a check for \$17 payable to CUTBA c/o Clemson Tiger Band, 119 Brooks Center, Clemson, SC 29634-1505.



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Carol Salge will lead the women's tennis team in the Clemson/AUM Jamboree at Sloan Tennis Center on Sunday, October 22.

Date	Day	Sport & Opponent	Time
Oct. 22	Sun.	WOMEN'S ROWING in Head of the Charles @ Boston, MA	Morning
		MEN'S GOLF in Isleworth Collegiate @ Windemere, FL (Isleworth)	All Day
		MEN'S TENNIS in Southeast Regional @ Chapel Hill, NC	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in Clemson/Auburn-Montgomery Jamboree	All Day
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at Virginia Tech	1:00 PM
		* WOMEN'S SOCCER vs. N.C. State	2:00 PM
Oct. 23	Mon.	MEN'S GOLF in Isleworth Collegiate @ Windemere, FL (Isleworth)	All Day
Oct. 24	Tue.	MEN'S GOLF in Isleworth Collegiate @ Windemere, FL (Isleworth)	All Day
Oct. 26	Thu.	* FOOTBALL at Virginia Tech	7:45 PM
Oct. 27	Fri.	* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Wake Forest	7:00 PM
		* WOMEN'S SOCCER at Florida State	7:00 PM
		MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING vs. Virginia Tech & Penn State @ Charlottesville, VA	TBA
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING vs. Virginia Tech & Penn State @ Charlottesville, VA	TBA
		MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING vs. Virginia Tech & Penn State @ Charlottesville, VA	TBA
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING vs. Virginia Tech & Penn State @ Charlottesville, VA	TBA
		MEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in ACC Championships @ Earlsyville, VA	Morning
		WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY in ACC Championships @ Earlsyville, VA	Morning
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL vs. Duke	6:00 PM
Oct. 29	Sun.	MEN'S GOLF in Callaway Match Play @ Fort Worth, TX (Colonial)	All Day
Oct. 30	Mon.	MEN'S GOLF in Callaway Match Play @ Fort Worth, TX (Colonial)	All Day
Oct. 31	Tue.	MEN'S GOLF in Callaway Match Play @ Fort Worth, TX (Colonial)	All Day
		MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. TBA (exhibition)	7:30 PM
Nov. 1	Wed.	MEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ College Park, MD	TBA
		WOMEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
Nov. 2	Thu.	MEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ College Park, MD	TBA
		WOMEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		MEN'S TENNIS in ITA National Indoor @ Columbus, OH	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA National Indoor @ Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
Nov. 3	Fri.	MEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ College Park, MD	TBA
		WOMEN'S SOCCER in ACC Tournament @ Cary, NC	TBA
		MEN'S TENNIS in Florida State Invitational	All Day
		MEN'S TENNIS in ITA National Indoor @ Columbus, OH	All Day
		WOMEN'S TENNIS in ITA National Indoor @ Ann Arbor, MI	All Day
		MEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING at South Carolina	5:00 PM
		WOMEN'S SWIMMING & DIVING at South Carolina	5:00 PM
		* WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL at Florida State	7:00 PM

* - ACC regular-season game/match; Note: **Bold** denotes event hosted by Clemson; all times are Eastern.



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By Tim Bourret

Clemson Head Coach Oliver Purnell hopes history repeats itself in 2007.

Seasons that have ended in "lucky #7" over the last 40 years have been special years at Clemson, and the fourth-year Tiger head coach hopes the trend continues. Over the last 40 years, the seasons that have ended in "7," Clemson has a combined winning percentage of 74.3.

The trend dates to 1967 when Bobby Roberts' team finished 17-8, including a 9-5 record in ACC play, credentials that would have given the team an NCAA bid by today's standards. That team won a school-record seven consecutive ACC games at one point, including wins over Duke, North Carolina, Wake Forest, and N.C. State in an eight-day stretch in February.

The 1976-77 Clemson team, led by Head Coach Bill Foster, finished with a 22-6 record and was ranked in the top 20 in the nation for most of the season. Among the victories was a 20-point win over eventual national finalist North Carolina.

The 1986-87 team recorded a school-record 25 wins against just six losses and had a top-15 final ranking in all three major polls that year. Horace Grant was named ACC Player-of-the-Year, and Cliff Ellis was named ACC Coach-of-the-Year.

The 1996-97 team posted a 23-10 record and reached the Sweet 16 of the NCAA Tournament behind current NBA player Greg Buckner. Rick Barnes had the Tigers 16-1 and a program-best #2 ranking in the AP poll on January 23. The team had five wins over top-25 teams, including one over defending National Champion Kentucky.

Can the 2006-07 Tigers continue the trend? Purnell welcomes back four starters and nine letterwinners from last season's 19-win team that had a 7-9 league record, the most ACC wins for the program since the 1997-98 campaign. It will be a challenge, because Purnell must find returning players to make up for the graduation of 2005-06 seniors Akin Akingbala, Shawan Robinson, and Steve Allen.

"We asked those young men (2006 seniors) to have career years and they delivered," said Purnell, who is serving as president of NABC this season, the first Clemson coach in any sport to serve as national president of a coaching organization.

Replacing Akingbala's 12.1 points and 8.2 rebounds per game will be of tantamount importance. He averaged 13.1 points per game and shot 55 percent in ACC play. He finished the season with five consecutive double-doubles, and averaged 15.5 points and 11 rebounds a game over the last eight contests of the season.

Robinson will be Clemson's only significant loss in the backcourt, but it is substantial when one considers his impact on the Tigers from a shooting standpoint. He averaged a team-best 12.3 points per game and shot an ACC-best 91.3 percent from the foul line, the fourth-best single-season, free-throw percentage in ACC history, and the third-best percentage in the nation in 2005-06. He also finished his career with 203 three-point goals, third-most in school history.

Replacing three seniors who all earned their undergraduate degrees from Clemson on May 12, 2006 will be difficult from a leadership standpoint.



NABC President and Tiger Head Coach Oliver Purnell has guided Clemson to a nine-win improvement over the last two seasons.

"We only have one senior in Vernon Hamilton, but we expect him to be an outstanding leader," Purnell said. "We have some juniors who are also very capable and will step up in this role."

Clemson's slogan for the 2006-07 season is "Reaching Higher." The program has improved its overall win total from 10 to 16 to 19 in Purnell's three seasons, and the nine-win improvement is the best in a two-year period in 20 years. The same goes for the ACC ledger, which has improved by two games each of the last two years.

The Tigers had a perfect 11-0 record with James Mays in the lineup last year, including a championship in the San Juan Shootout, Clemson's first eight-team, regular-season title in 25 years. Mays has returned to the program and will be eligible to play when the season opens in November.

"With James returning to the lineup, we will play the same pressing style we used at the beginning of last year," said Purnell. "We had to go away from that style somewhat when he left the team. He is one of the best I have ever seen at playing at the head of the press, and we will use that ability to our benefit. We will try to spread the floor defensively. Our style won't change much from the beginning of last year. We will strive to put as much pressure as possible on the opponent all over the court."

Hamilton and Hammonds are returning starters in the backcourt. They form one of the most experienced backcourts in the ACC with 122 career starts between them. Both averaged in double-figures last year and hope to enhance those averages in 2006-07. K.C. Rivers is a third backcourt player with starting experience. He averaged 7.1 points per game in playing all 32 games as a freshman.

Returning frontcourt players include Sam Perry, a starter in 22 games who averaged 6.3 points per game. His flair for creating game-changing plays on defense has had a positive impact on the Tigers the last two seasons.

Julius Powell started 11 games as a freshman at the four-position. He had many timely three-point shots throughout the season, especially in road wins at Penn State and Georgia Tech.

Raymond Sykes is a center-forward who replaced Mays at the head of the press in the second half of last season, and has the potential to be an outstanding defender.

Four freshmen will have an impact on the Tigers in 2006-07. Trevor Booker, the South Carolina Gatorade Player-of-the-Year in 2006, is a 6'7" forward from Whitmire, SC, while David Potter is a 6'6" wing player from Severn, MD. A.J. Tyler, a 6'9" native of Palm Harbor, FL, and Karolis Petrunkonis, a 6'11" center from Trakai, Lithuania, will make contributions to the frontcourt as well.

The leader of the backcourt and of the entire team will be Hamilton, a senior point guard. He is the only senior on the squad, but is a player who will relish his role. He made great strides last year when he brought his scoring average from 6.8 points to 12.0 per game. He also improved his game in terms of assist/turnover ratio, three-point shooting, and overall field-goal percentage.

"We need a career year from Vernon," admitted Purnell. "He started out that way last year and faded a bit because of an arm and thumb injury at the end of the year. He has tremendous defensive presence, and there is no reason he can't be one of the best point guards in the ACC this year. We need him to be a team leader. That is what seniors do, and we are sure he will fill that role this year."

Hamilton came into last year with the reputation of an outstanding defensive player who had offensive liabilities. But he made great strides to erase that reputation when he had 31 points against a top-ranked Duke team on 14-19 shooting from the field. The Richmond, VA native was named MVP of the San Juan Shootout when he averaged 13.3 points per game in three Tiger victories. He averaged 12.0 points per game overall, shot 36 percent from three-point land, and was second on the team in assists.

His biggest impact was on defense, where he had a school-record 83 steals for the season. He led the ACC in steals per game, the first Tiger in history to do that, and was named to the ACC's All-Defensive team. He also made some national All-Defensive teams and was 15th in the nation in steals per game. He has already established the Clemson career record for steals with 201.

Joining Hamilton in the backcourt will be returning two-year starter Cliff Hammonds. The Cairo, GA native averaged 10.1 points per game last year, his second consecutive season with a double-figure average. He is the first Tiger to average in double-figures as a freshman and sophomore since Terrell McIntyre did it 10 years ago.

"We will look to Cliff Hammonds and K.C. Rivers to step up and replace the outside firepower we lost with the graduation of Shawan Robinson," stated Purnell. "Cliff struggled early last year, but came on strong at the conclusion of the season. We look for him and K.C. to have a consistent shooting season and give us some scoring from the perimeter."

Hammonds scored 30 points in the two NIT games to improve his scoring average to double-figures for his sophomore season. He has 101 career three-point goals in two seasons, on pace to be among the top five in school history. He finished



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strong last year when he made at least one three-point goal in each of his last 10 games, and made 18 of his last 38 from three-point land.

A solid ball handler, Hammonds led the Tigers in assists and assist/turnover ratio last year, and was third in the ACC in assist/turnover ratio. Hammonds is an outstanding student-athlete who has a career 3.0 GPA in architecture. He is attempting to become the first Clemson basketball player on scholarship to earn a degree in that academic discipline. An outstanding defender, Hammonds joined Hamilton among the top-10 players in the ACC in steals per game with 56 in his 32 games, and he has 99 career steals in his first two years.

Rivers is a third returning backcourt player with significant experience. As a freshman, he started 12 games, and he is actually considered a returning starter from last year (Robinson started just 11 times). The Charlotte, NC native was fifth on the team in points when he averaged 7.1 points per game, and was third in three-point goals made (44).

In addition to his aforementioned team rankings in scoring and three-point goals, he was also second on the club in free-throw shooting and is first among returning players. Additionally, he was in the top five on the club in assists, assist/turnover ratio, steals, and minutes. Rivers will see time as a shooting guard and small forward.

Potter is one of the rookies who will contribute in the backcourt. Viewed as a similar player in style to Rivers, Potter is a 6'6" wing player. He attended IMG Academy in Florida, and was ranked among the top-25 guards or small forwards in the nation by Scout.com and RivalsHoops.com.

Matt Morris and Jesse Yanutola are a pair of walk-ons who could contribute at the small forward spot. Morris, a 4.0-GPA student, scored 14 points in eight games as a reserve, including nine points in 13 minutes against Puerto Rico-Mayaguez. Yanutola scored three points as a freshman in six games.

"Our lack of experience in the frontcourt is a concern," said Purnell. "But we were in the same situation entering last season. During the preseason a year ago, the media asked me, 'Who is going to replace Sharrod Ford?' Now everyone is asking me, 'Who is going to replace Akin Akingbala?'"

Mays will be the leader among the Tigers' frontcourt players. The 6'9" native of Garner, NC averaged 9.2 points, shot 54 percent from the field, and pulled down 7.6 rebounds per game in 11 contests last year. The leader of the Tigers' fullcourt press who was so important in Clemson's 11-0 start, he had 14 steals and 17

blocked shots in those 11 games. In 43 career games, Mays has 40 blocks and 47 steals, contributing factors to Clemson's top-20 national finishes in blocks and steals over the last two years.

Tiger fans remember his performance in the 19-point win over state-rival South Carolina, the largest margin of defeat for the Gamecocks during their 2006 NIT Championship season. Mays scored a career-high 19 points in a head-to-head meeting with first-round draft pick Renaldo Balkman.

Perry and Mays are nicknamed, "The Energy Brothers," a moniker they were first given as freshmen when Purnell inserted the duo at the same time. The result was usually a change in momentum in Clemson's favor thanks to their energetic play, especially on the defensive end of the court.

Perry missed his partner the last two-thirds of 2005-06, but he still contributed 38 steals, a big part of the 352 by the Tigers, a figure that was a school record and was second-most in the nation on a per-game basis (11.0). Perry started 22 of the 32 games in 2005-06 and scored 6.3 points per game. A slasher offensively, Perry shot 48.5 percent from the field as a sophomore and has a career figure of 48.1.

Powell started 11 games as a freshman, including eight in ACC play. He averaged 5.5 points and 2.7 rebounds as a power forward and small forward. The native of Newton, NC first showed his capabilities in the ACC/Big 10 Challenge when he led the Tigers to a victory at Penn State with 16 points thanks to 4-7 three-point shooting. He also had 16 in the win over Georgia Tech when he made 4-6 three-point shots. For the season, Powell connected on 31 three-pointers, fourth-best on the team.

Sykes is another returning letterman up front. The athletic 6'9" shot-blocker scored 24 points with 25 rebounds in 152 minutes as a freshman. As stated above by Purnell, Sykes got more playing time after Mays left the team. He showed his abilities when given that opportunity, especially defensively, in the Wake Forest win when he had three blocked shots and a steal in 15 minutes.

Three freshmen will contribute in the frontcourt for Purnell's Tigers. They will all be important components as Clemson attempts to improve in the rebounding area, where it had a -3.0 rebound margin in ACC games last year.

Booker is a 6'7", 215-pound forward from Union (SC) High School. He averaged over 22 points and 16 rebounds per game as a senior. He was a first-team all-state pick in high school each of his last two seasons, as he totaled over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds in his career.

Petrkonis is a 6'11", 260-pound center



Vernon Hamilton was an All-ACC Defensive selection a year ago after becoming the first Tiger to lead the ACC in steals per game (2.7)

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Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time
10-31	Tue.	*TBA		7:30
11-10	Fri.	# Arkansas State		9:00
11-11	Sat.	# Monmouth		6:30
11-12	Sun.	# at Old Dominion		4:30
11-15	Wed.	Furman		7:30
11-17	Fri.	Appalachian State		7:30
11-21	Tue.	Mississippi State	FSNS	7:00
11-24	Fri.	Charleston Southern		7:30
11-29	Wed.	% at Minnesota	ESPN2	9:30
12-2	Sat.	at South Carolina	FSNS	1:00
12-5	Tue.	Wofford		7:30
12-19	Tue.	Georgia Southern		7:30
12-23	Sat.	Western Carolina		12:00
12-28	Thu.	Georgia		7:30
12-31	Sun.	Georgia State		2:00
1-3	Wed.	* at Florida State		7:00
1-6	Sat.	* Georgia Tech	RSN	4:00
1-9	Tue.	* at N.C. State	RSN	7:00
1-13	Sat.	* at Maryland	ESPNU	2:00
1-17	Wed.	* North Carolina	ESPN	7:00
1-20	Sat.	* Boston College	RL	12:00
1-25	Thu.	* at Duke	ESPN	7:00
1-28	Sun.	* Virginia	RL	1:00
2-3	Sat.	* at Georgia Tech	RL	1:00
2-7	Wed.	* Florida State		7:30
2-14	Wed.	* at Wake Forest	ESPNU	7:00
2-18	Sun.	* Maryland	RL	4:00
2-22	Thu.	* Duke	ESPN	9:00
2-24	Sat.	* at Boston College	RL	1:00
2-28	Wed.	* Miami (FL)		7:30
3-4	Sun.	* at Virginia Tech	RL	1:00
3-8-11		+ ACC Tournament	TBA	TBA

^ - exhibition; # - Cox Communications Classic at Norfolk, VA; % - ACC/Big 10 Challenge; * - ACC regular-season game; + - Tampa, FL; Note: Home games in bold; all times PM and EST unless otherwise noted.

from Lithuania who has experience playing in the World Junior Tournament as a member of the Lithuanian team. He averaged 15 points and 15 rebounds at Norfolk Collegiate School in Virginia last season.

Tyler is a 6'9" frontcourt player who could help Clemson in the same role Powell did last year. The 225-pounder from Palm Harbor, FL averaged 23 points and 11 rebounds per game over his last two seasons of high school, and was an all-state selection at the AAAAA level. He shot 78 percent from the foul line as a junior as well.

Travis Price is a walk-on frontcourt player who will have the chance to contribute. He played in six games during the 2004-05 season, scoring a field goal against UAB in the Rainbow Classic in Hawaii.

With nine lettermen returning, including six players who have been starters for significant periods of time over the last two years, Purnell looks at the 2006-07 season with optimism.

"We have many keys for this coming season," said Purnell. "First, we have to stay healthy so we can use a lot of players and implement our press. Second is shooting. We obviously have to improve our free-throw shooting (ACC-worst 61.7 percent last season) and be effective from the outside. Third, we have to rebound well."

A healthy roster with solid shooting numbers could lead to another landmark seventh season in the 21st Century.

Tim Bourret is Clemson's Sports Information Director and is in his 29th year at Clemson.





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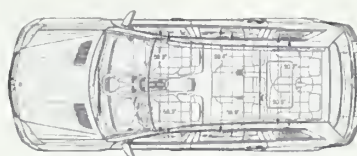


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By Christine Long

Head Coach Cristy McKinney is excited about her second season at the helm of the Clemson women's basketball program. Although the team is small in numbers, she believes that her nine scholarship players are prepared to compete in the challenging ACC as well as against non-conference foes.

Avoiding injuries is always a goal, but it is especially crucial for this year's Lady Tigers, as they return just six letterwinners.

"If we stay healthy, we can be very competitive, both in conference and out of conference," McKinney said. "We learned a lot from last year about how to compete, and some of that is going to carry over and make a difference this year."

With athletic post players and quickness in the backcourt, the 2006-07 team fits well into McKinney's approach to the game.

"Our team is well-suited for my style of play, which is up and down the court with fullcourt, man-to-man defense," she said. "Look for us to push the ball and work it around if we don't have a good shot in transition. We will tend to play man-to-man defense, but we will also show some zone, halfcourt traps, and presses."

With the departure of shooters Julie Talley, Tasha Phillips, and Maxienne White, Clemson lost nearly half of its point production from last season. However, replacing their scoring is an area where McKinney believes that her current corps of perimeter players will not struggle.

"We lost some very good shooters, but we feel very good about the shooters we have coming back in Carrie Whitehurst, Sue Yenser, and Morganne Campbell," McKinney stated. "Tasha Taylor really improved her shooting over the summer as well."

Taylor returns as the lone starter from the 2005-06 season, as she started all 29 games at point guard. The 5'9" Taylor's 5.59 assists per game was third-best in the ACC last season and 18th nationally. The national ranking was the highest in that category for a Clemson women's player in history.

"Tasha's ability to get in the lane helps her create for other people," McKinney continued. "A lot of her assists come from doing that...beating people and creating opportunities for her teammates."

Combining her 162 assists last year with her freshman total, Taylor boasts a 4.38 career assists per game mark that is fourth in school history. However, that number could decline somewhat this season, as she will see more action at shooting guard.

Knowing her role could change this season, Taylor spent the summer improving her shot to become a more well-rounded and versatile player.

"Tasha is shooting the ball extremely well now," said McKinney. "That is probably the biggest improvement she has made since last spring. With her quickness, she is going to be able to get to the hole some, and it just makes her that much harder to defend."

Taylor has also seen her responsibilities change in regards to leadership. As one of just four upperclassmen, she has become more vocal with a take-charge attitude, while also demonstrating a work ethic for her teammates to emulate.

"Tasha has probably been the most dedicated player we've had all summer," McKinney said. "She is trying to step up and be a leader for this team."



Head Coach Cristy McKinney enters her second season at Clemson with high hopes for the Lady Tiger basketball program.

Red-shirt freshman Christy Brown is a point guard who will likely direct the offense this season. Brown sat out last year after undergoing ACL surgery in the summer, but she was healthy enough to begin practicing with the team in the winter.

"The good thing is that Christy was able to practice with us beginning in January of last season," McKinney said. "She knows the system."

Brown, who was also a track standout in high school, brings much-needed intensity to the court and provides McKinney with another quick player in the backcourt.

"There will be times when we have Christy on the floor at the point and Tasha at the two, and that makes us a quick basketball team," said McKinney.

According to McKinney, Brown brings that same enthusiasm to the defensive side of the ball, and can use her speed to take away opportunities for the opposition.

Also likely to see minutes at either guard position is Campbell, a 5'8" freshman. McKinney believes Campbell will develop into a player very similar to Talley in her ability to shoot the basketball.

That would be quite an achievement for Campbell, a rookie from Fairburn, GA. Talley concluded her Clemson career in the top five in school history in four statistical three-point shooting categories. She made 152 three-pointers in her four years, while shooting 37.8 percent behind the arc.

"One of Morganne's strengths is how well she shoots," said McKinney. "Before she leaves Clemson, she will shoot the ball like Julie Talley did on a regular basis. I think that is saying a lot."

Campbell comes to Clemson after lettering four years at Sandy Creek High School, where she guided the Patriots to two (2005,06) AAAA regional titles. She was the Area Player-of-the-Year by **Atlanta Journal-Constitution** and was named all-state by the Georgia Athletic Coaches Association.

Campbell entered Clemson in the second summer school session and was able to begin workouts with the team in July.

"Morganne is another very good athlete," McKinney commented. "She has quickness, so she can put the ball on the floor as well as shoot it. She has shown us during summer workouts and in the preseason that she is an extremely hard worker."

Along with Taylor and Campbell, McKinney will also depend on Yenser, a sophomore, for point production. The 5'11" Yenser, who was named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll last year, will look to improve upon her freshman scoring average of 5.1 points per game. She displayed her versatility last season, earning playing time (17.5 minutes per game) at the one, two, and three positions.

"Susan's strength is that she can shoot the ball," said McKinney. "She has a good feel for the game and is a very smart player. She is going to be able to use her head as well as her body to become a very good defensive player."

Yenser made 22 three-point field goals in 2005-06, third-most on the team behind Talley and Tasha Phillips. She made a season-high four three-pointers against Wake Forest in Winston-Salem, NC when she led the team in scoring with 16 points. Yenser also led the team in scoring in Clemson's win over Savannah State, recording 19 points on 6-9 shooting and 6-7 from the foul line.

Clemson's final member of the backcourt is highly-touted rookie Lele Hardy. She was named the 2006 AAAA South Carolina State Player-of-the-Year after averaging 21.5 points, 9.5 rebounds, 4.5 assists, and 7.8 steals per game in her senior season. The 5'10" Hardy set Spartanburg High School records for points scored in a single game, season, and career, and McKinney is hoping she will make an equally significant impact at Clemson.

"Lele Hardy is a super-talented young lady," said McKinney. "She has a real feel for the game. She sees the floor as well as anybody I've ever coached, and she passes the basketball as well as anyone I've ever coached."

Hardy is expected to play a lot of minutes for the Lady Tigers this season, because she has the ability to play any of the three perimeter positions.

"She loves the game of basketball and wants to make a difference in this program, and I think that she will," McKinney stated.

Hardy may remind fans of former Lady Tiger Lakeia Stokes. Stokes was also a versatile all-around athlete who finished her career 21st on Clemson's all-time scoring list. She was the first player in school history to lead the team in scoring, rebounding, and assists in the same season when she did so as a senior in 2003-04. That year, Stokes averaged 17.0 points and 7.0 rebounds per game, and was a First-Team All-ACC selection as well as a Kodak District III All-American.

Although the losses in the frontcourt are fewer in number than on the perimeter, the graduation of four-year starter Amanda Frist leaves a considerable void in the paint.

Frist was a fixture in the post for 115 games during her years at Clemson. She is in the top 10 in program history for career starts, rebounds, and blocks, but perhaps a more critical loss is the leadership she provided. A model of reliability on and off the court, Frist was Clemson's first Academic All-



Lady Tiger Basketball

2006-07 Season Preview



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ACC honoree since Kanetra Queen last earned the accolade in 2004.

Junior Adrienne Bradshaw will inherit the starting center role for the 2006-07 season after serving as Frist's understudy the last two years. Bradshaw, who is 6'4", has played in 55 career games and improved her scoring average from 3.2 during her freshman season to 5.6 last year.

"A big focus for Adrienne is catching the ball in traffic," McKinney admitted. "She can be an effective low-post player, but she was inconsistent last year. Now that she is a year older and has another year of experience, we are expecting a solid season from her."

In the offseason, Bradshaw focused on improving her rebounding as well. The Greensboro, NC native understood the team's struggles in that area last season, and has made rebounding a focus for herself and the team.

"Adrienne is one of the people that can really provide us with some quality scoring. However, rebounding is an aspect of her game that she needs to improve upon, and we have seen progress over the summer and in individual workouts this year."

The return of red-shirt sophomore Moreemi Davis will impact Clemson's rebounding drastically according to McKinney. "Moreemi is definitely going to make us better as a rebounding team. The intensity and effort that she plays with is going to add a lot to our team."

Davis, who could play either the four or five positions, sat out last season to develop her game at a higher level.

"We red-shirted Moreemi last year, and we felt that it was a good move," McKinney said. "She gained some confidence and skills, and improved her footwork."

The 6'3" native of Perry, GA averaged 2.8 points and 2.3 rebounds in 9.2 minutes per game in 2004-05, her freshman season. Her best rebounding performance came against Florida State when she pulled down seven boards in just 17 minutes.

While Davis may play power forward at times, McKinney expects that position to be mainly held by senior Carrie Whitehurst and junior D'Leshia Lloyd. Both have primarily played small forward at Clemson, but the team's need for post players has forced them into a new role.

Whitehurst and Lloyd will create matchup problems for the opposition, as they are very mobile four (position) players. They will force opponents away from the basket, because both are a threat from long-range, and McKinney believes they will make the transition to post defenders as well.

The 6'0" Whitehurst is a dangerous shooter, as she has drained 50 career three-pointers while averaging just 12.3 minutes per game. She is the sister of former Tiger quarterback Charlie Whitehurst, who now plays for the San Diego Chargers.

"Carrie is shooting the ball very well, and that is her specialty," remarked McKinney. "She will really spread the defense against bigger fours, and we think we can teach Carrie enough defensively to be effective against the four on the other end of the court as well."

In Lloyd, McKinney has a player with the ability to drive the lane as well as shoot the three. The 6'0" native of Columbia, SC has started 20 games in her career, and has averaged 7.2 points and 3.5

rebounds per game. Of her 140 career field goals, 32 have come from behind the three-point line.

For Lloyd's offseason regimen, the coaches implored her to work on her defensive skills, an assignment with which Lloyd has complied.

"D'Leshia is strong and quick, and jumps very well," McKinney said. "We already see a difference in her defense from last year to this year, and that was an area she needed to improve."

Clemson's only newcomer to the frontcourt will not appear in the boxscores this season, but April Parker's presence in practice will make an immediate contribution to the team. Parker is a 6'2" transfer from Western Carolina, where she averaged 5.2 points and 4.8 rebounds as a freshman last season.

"April has a lot of physical tools and wants to be a good player," commented McKinney. "We are excited that we have a year to work with her and help her develop."

The Lady Tigers open their 2006-07 schedule at home on November 10 against Arkansas, one of three SEC teams they will face this season. Clemson will also play in-state rival South Carolina in Columbia, SC this year before traveling to Nashville, TN to take on a tough Vanderbilt team in a nationally-televised contest on ESPN2.

"The Vanderbilt game is a huge game, especially because it is on ESPN2," McKinney said. "You want to have a good showing on national television."

In addition to South Carolina, the Lady Tigers will face three teams from the state of South Carolina during the non-conference season. College of Charleston, Furman, and Wofford will all make the trip to Littlejohn Coliseum.

Clemson's annual Thanksgiving trip will be to Orono, ME for a tournament that includes Brown and 2006 NCAA Tournament team Saint John's, along with host Maine.

The Lady Tigers will also travel to James Madison, Tennessee Tech, and Duquesne for pre-con-



Junior Adrienne Bradshaw will anchor the middle at center for Clemson this season.

2006-07 Schedule

Date	Day	Opponent	TV	Time
11-7	Tue.	^ Anderson		7:00
11-10	Fri.	Arkansas		7:00
11-13	Mon.	College of Charleston		7:00
11-16	Thu.	Chattanooga		7:00
11-20	Mon.	at South Carolina		7:00
11-24	Fri.	# Saint John's		4:30
11-25	Sat.	# TBA		TBA
11-29	Wed.	Furman		7:00
12-3	Sun.	at Vanderbilt	ESPN2	5:00
12-6	Wed.	at James Madison		7:00
12-10	Sun.	Kennesaw State		3:00
12-17	Sun.	at Tennessee Tech		2:30
12-19	Tue.	Dayton		5:00
12-22	Fri.	Wofford		2:00
12-29	Fri.	at Duquesne		7:00
1-2	Tue.	Charlotte		7:00
1-5	Fri.	* at Wake Forest	RSN	7:00
1-7	Sun.	* Georgia Tech		2:00
1-11	Thu.	* North Carolina		7:00
1-18	Thu.	* Florida State		7:00
1-21	Sun.	* at Boston College		2:00
1-25	Thu.	* Maryland		7:00
1-28	Sun.	* at Miami (FL)		2:00
2-5	Mon.	* at Duke	RSN	7:00
2-8	Thu.	* at N.C. State		7:00
2-11	Sun.	* Virginia Tech		2:00
2-15	Thu.	* Wake Forest		7:00
2-19	Mon.	* at Georgia Tech	RSN	7:00
2-22	Thu.	* at Florida State		7:00
2-25	Sun.	* Virginia		2:00
3-1-4		+ ACC Tournament		TBA

^ - exhibition; # - Dead River Company Classic at Orono, ME; * - ACC regular-season game; + - Greensboro, NC; Note: Home games in **bold**, all times are PM and EST.

ference action, while playing host to Chattanooga, Kennesaw State, Dayton, and Charlotte.

"We have a good mix of non-conference games that we may have a chance to win and gain some confidence, especially with our freshmen," stated McKinney. "We also have some tough games and games against teams in good conferences."

Clemson's ACC slate will begin on the road against Wake Forest on January 4 before returning home to clash with Georgia Tech on January 11. The Lady Tigers will continue their home-and-home series with Wake Forest, Georgia Tech, and Florida State.

They will also host conference foes Virginia Tech, and Virginia, as well as defending National Champion Maryland and NCAA semifinalist North Carolina. Clemson will play road games against Boston College, Miami, N.C. State, and national runner-up Duke.

"The conference schedule is going to be tough," McKinney admitted. "The ACC is the best conference in the country. You do not get a night off, but we're going to work hard to be ready for that."

Being competitive in every game, ACC and non-conference, is one goal McKinney has set for this year's team, along with continuing to develop and improve on a daily basis.

"I am excited about this year, but even more so, I am excited about the future of Lady Tiger basketball. We see good things happening every day with this program."

Christine Long is an Assistant Sports Information Director in her second year at that position at Clemson. She previously worked as a student assistant at Clemson for three years.



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Daniel Moskos

Team USA Baseball Trip to Cuba



2006 CLEMSON FOOTBALL

By Sanford Rogers

The summer of 2006 was not a stellar one in terms of international success for Team USA athletic squads. Both the USA men's and women's basketball squads failed to earn gold medal honors at the World Championships in a sport long-considered almost a given for U.S. victories. The United States Ryder Cup team was blitzed when the Europeans doubled the score on Tiger Woods and company.

Daniel Moskos, entering his junior season at Clemson, was a part of a United States squad that enjoyed tremendous success at the highest level, perhaps the only U.S. squad to gain its sport's top prize. Moskos was a key component for the Team USA baseball squad that earned gold medal honors at the International University Sports Federation World Championship played in Havana, Cuba.

Moskos, a native of Alta Loma, CA, was informed that he would have a chance to compete for the Red, White, and Blue while the Tigers were in Omaha for the 2006 College World Series. It was an opportunity he had hoped would present itself.

"Toward the end of our season last year, I was told I was being considered for Team USA," recalled Moskos. "When they asked if I was interested, I definitely was. There are not many opportunities to play for and represent your country. When I got the invitation to try out, it was a dream come true."

While summer can be a leisurely time for many college students, it was anything but for the lefthanded relief pitcher. Following Clemson's appearance in the College World Series, there was little time for Moskos to reflect on a successful season that saw him notch 10 saves, tied for third-most in school history.

"When the team returned from Omaha, I had just two days to clean out my apartment, pack, and go to Massachusetts for the tryouts," he said. "It was rushed to say the least, but I saw it as an advantage in that my arm was still in shape, and I had been pitching in some very important games for Clemson."

When Moskos joined the USA squad, he found some familiar faces, both on the field and in the dugout. Miami's (FL) Jemile Weeks, North Carolina's Tim Federowicz, N.C. State's Andrew Brackman, and Virginia's Sean Doolittle were all a part of Team USA.

"One of the most enjoyable things about the summer was getting to know and playing with so many great players," he said. "A lot of the guys were people I had competed against at Clemson. To play with them was a very rewarding experience."

There was also a familiar style of coaching in the dugout for Team USA. Vanderbilt's Tim Corbin, who served as Jack Leggett's top assistant at Clemson from 1994-02, served as the manager.

"Coach Corbin was great to play for," said Moskos. "He was almost identical to Coach Leggett in so many ways. I don't think I would have enjoyed the experience as much if it had not been for him."



Corbin, who has guided the Commodores to the SEC Championship game twice in the past three years, had no hesitation in inserting Moskos in key situations.

"Daniel was our go-to guy at the end of the game and was successful 100 percent of the time," remembered Corbin. "There was no question in my mind that the game was over every time I gave him the ball. He had absolutely no fear of the opponent. That attitude permeated to the rest of the team. I knew

that he could fill any role on our pitching staff because of his physical tools, but he was a 'bulldog' on the mound at the end of the game."

It would be difficult to argue with Corbin's assessment of Moskos' pitching prowess. He pitched in a team-high 18 games for Team USA during the summer. In 21.0 innings pitched, he allowed just eight hits and two earned runs (0.86 ERA) along with 35 strikeouts against only four walks. He added a team-best six saves as the squad's primary closer.

Prior to making the trip to Havana, Cuba for the World Championships, Team USA played 23 exhibition contests throughout the East Coast against Chinese Taipei, Germany, Korea, and Japan. One of those games against Japan was played at West End Field in Greenville, SC. West End Field, home of the Greenville Drive, turned out to be one of the more memorable places Moskos pitched during the summer. The amount of orange in the stands and "Tiger Rag" on the sound-system made for a night to remember.

"Other than the gold medal game against Chinese Taipei, the game in Greenville was the highlight of the summer," said Moskos. "It was like a homecoming for me. When Coach Corbin brought me in for the ninth inning, the crowd looked like a sea of orange. When I heard 'Tiger Rag' start to play, I could not help but smile. My teammates could not believe all of the Clemson people that came out to support me. They were envious of that support."

Following the exhibition portion of the schedule, Team USA ventured to Havana, where it posted a perfect 7-0 record with victories over Puerto Rico, Czech Republic, Mexico, Chinese Taipei (two wins, including one in the gold medal game), Nicaragua, and Japan. While the victories were important, the



Daniel Moskos' six saves and 0.86 ERA in 18 relief appearances were a big reason Team USA captured the gold medal at the World Championships in Cuba this past summer.

opportunity to visit Cuba was an added bonus. Not many Americans have visited the island since Fidel Castro took over the island country in 1959.

Moskos had some apprehension about the trip to the communist country, and left with a greater appreciation of America. "Before we went to Cuba, I did not know what to expect," admitted Moskos. "A part of me was a little scared, but I was also excited about going to a place that not many Americans have had a chance to visit."

"The thing that really amazed me was the lack of real estate for sale and no car dealerships. Every car on the streets was from the 1950s. I was amazed they were still running. As Americans, I don't think we realize how fortunate we are in terms of quality of life."

Following a summer with Team USA, Moskos has settled back into his regular routine of school and fall baseball practice. With the experience he gained this past summer, he is already looking forward to the 2007 season at Clemson.

"We have the potential to be as good or better than we were last year," said Moskos. "The goals we have every year at Clemson are to win the ACC, go to Omaha, and compete for a national championship. I think we have the team that is capable of doing that."

If the Tigers do advance to the College World Series in 2007, Moskos will be an important member of that squad. His time with Team USA this past summer will certainly give him experience that cannot be overlooked.



Daniel Moskos (left) and his teammates were able to visit a country that most Americans never have a chance to see.

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Tony Elliott

Former Tiger Wideout & Current S.C. State Assistant Coach

By Philip Sikes

In the sports information industry, one of the real pleasures of the job is nominating worthy student-athletes for academic All-America consideration. In my brief career in the Clemson SID office, I have never had or seen a faculty member write a letter of support for the nominated student-athlete.

However, after looking through the contents of Tony Elliott's archived file, I was taken aback by a letter from Professor D.L. Kimbler to Tim Bourret, Clemson's Sports Information Director. The industrial engineering professor applauded Bourret's nomination of Elliott for academic All-America status.

In the letter, Kimbler reminisced about Elliott's senior project, and marveled at the effort he and his group put together.

"Tony's leadership skills were recognized by his teammates, who chose him as their team leader," Kimbler said in the letter. "In team meetings on Fridays, Tony was always ready to take on more than his part of the project, whether the Saturday game was home or away. I was amazed at his ability to deal with a Saturday game at this level as well as his academic assignments in the same weekend."

Kimbler's words were not only kind, but also right on the money. Elliott, who played wide receiver for the Tigers from 2000-03, was born a leader. After walking on to the Tiger team and making it all the way to team captain as a senior, he left an indelible mark on Clemson football.

Elliott now has the opportunity to further showcase his leadership skills, as he was hired as an assistant coach at S.C. State prior to 2006. The James Island, SC native relishes his new role.

"I love being around the kids every day," said Elliott, who coaches wide receivers at the Division I-AA institution in Orangeburg, SC. "I enjoy having the opportunity to be a role model to them. The best part is being able to teach and to watch them apply what they have learned. I love helping kids maximize their potential, whether it be athletically, academically, or socially."

After his playing career ended, he did not wind up in coaching right away. Elliott went to work for



A team leader as a Tiger, Tony Elliott has taken his leadership skills to the sidelines at S.C. State.

Michelin in Upstate South Carolina, where he put his industrial engineering degree to good use. While at Michelin, he was elected as the coordinator for the company's United Way campaign in Anderson County. As a former student-athlete, he understood the importance of being active in the community.

"Having played football, I realized how important community service is. It certainly makes you humble to see that you are blessed with things that others aren't as fortunate to have."

Elliott knows first-hand how challenging life can be. His story of a tough childhood has been well-documented in various gameday programs and in feature articles written by the different beatwriters.

Through all the personal difficulties, which included the loss of his mother in an automobile accident, he persevered and made it to Clemson as a walk-on in 1999.

After battling through injuries in 2001, Elliott became a key ingredient to Clemson's offense his junior and senior seasons. He was a mainstay in the Tigers' strong receiver corps, which included three players that are on or were on NFL rosters over the last three years.

In 2002, he achieved his most memorable moment by scoring his first career touchdown in a narrow win over Georgia Tech. Elliott was on the receiving end of a 44-yard touchdown pass from current video graduate assistant Willie Simmons.

His leadership skills were never more evident than in 2003, a season that saw its share of ups and downs for the Tigers. Early in the season, he had a touchdown in a 39-3 rout at Georgia Tech, the biggest win for Clemson over the Yellow Jackets in over 100 years. He caught two balls for 58 yards in an overtime win over a ranked Virginia team as well.

However, the team faced major adversity after a 45-17 defeat at the hands of Wake Forest in November. The following week, Elliott and his teammates had the task of playing host to #3 Florida State. With strong leadership, the Tigers went on to defeat the Seminoles 26-10 and won the last four games of the season. This included a Peach Bowl victory over #6 Tennessee.

Elliott spent time as a volunteer coach at Easley High School recently, and it was at that point that he began to think about coaching in a full-time capacity. Tom Evangelista, who was a graduate assistant under Tommy Bowden when Elliott played at Clemson, was an assistant at S.C. State. It is likely that Evangelista put in more than a good word for Elliott to Head Coach Buddy Pough, who thought enough of his abilities to hire him right away. Elliott has made the adjustment, and is now experiencing the daily grind that is coaching football.

"At first it was tough, as any new job is," Elliott explained. "It's always a challenge. But everything is starting to fall into place."



Elliott earned his degree in industrial engineering.

Tigers in Division I Coaching

The list of Clemson alumni currently in the coaching ranks is both long and distinguished. However, two men in particular stand out because they serve as head coaches for Division I football programs.

Rickey Bustle earned three letters as a wide receiver at Clemson from 1974-76, where he caught a pair of touchdowns as a junior in the Tigers' option-oriented attack. He was a graduate assistant coach when Clemson downed Ohio State in the famous 1978 Gator Bowl.

He made a name for himself among the coaching ranks as offensive coordinator under Frank Beamer at Virginia Tech. Among those he mentored in Blacksburg was current Atlanta Falcon quarterback Michael Vick. He helped the Hokies to the National Championship game in 1999 (Sugar Bowl against Florida State). Bustle actually had two stints at Virginia Tech that covered 14 seasons. He helped the school to a 75-21 overall record during his eight years as offensive coordinator.

Bustle is in his fifth year as the head coach at Louisiana-Lafayette. He guided the Ragin' Cajuns to a share of the Sun Belt conference title in 2005.

Bobby Johnson earned three letters as a receiver and defensive back at Clemson from 1970-72, where he led the team in interceptions his final two years. He started all 22 games in 1971 and 1972, and posted seven interceptions during that time.

In 1993, Johnson served as defensive coordinator for Clemson's 8-3 team that went on to a Peach Bowl win over Kentucky. Johnson left prior to the bowl to begin his head coaching career at Furman, where he led the Paladins to an NCAA national runner-up finish and a pair of Southern Conference titles from 1994-01. At Furman, he coached 2000 Walter Payton Award (top player in Division I-AA) winner Louis Ivory. For three seasons, he also coached current Clemson Tight Ends Coach Billy Napier.

Johnson was hired to direct Vanderbilt in 2001 after his tremendous success at Furman. He coached a 2006 first-round draft pick at Vanderbilt in quarterback Jay Cutler. He also led the Commodores to a memorable upset over in-state rival Tennessee in 2005, ending the school's 23-year drought against the Volunteers. Last Saturday, he led the Commodores to an upset victory over #16 Georgia in Athens.

Current Head Coaches

Coach	Class	Current	Conf.
David Bennett	1986	Coastal Carolina	Big South
Rickey Bustle	1976	Louisiana-Lafayette	Sun Belt
Bobby Johnson	1973	Vanderbilt	SEC

Current Assistant Coaches

Coach	Class	Current	Conf.
Tony Elliott	2002	S.C. State	MEAC
Chris Lancaster	1989	Baylor	Big 12
Arlington Nunn	1990	Stephen F. Austin	Southland
Mike O'Cain	1977	Virginia Tech	ACC
Danny Pearman	1987	North Carolina	ACC
Brandon Streeter	1999	Liberty	Big South
Justin Watts	2000	Middle Tennessee	Sun Belt
Ron West	1979	Clemson	ACC

* - earned master's degree at Clemson

Odds are, it will not take long for Elliott to make a name for himself among the coaching ranks because of his work ethic and dedication to constantly challenging himself. In fact, it would not be surprising to see Coach Pough write his own letter of support for Elliott, just as Kimbler did in December of 2003. Elliott seems to have that type of special touch with everyone he comes in contact.

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The Last Word

"Big Games" in Death Valley

By Tim Bourret

There are many definitions for the term "Big Game." A "Big Game" can be one that is looked upon as a key stepping stone on the path to a great season. Clemson's 1981 victory over #4 Georgia, although a September contest, was certainly a big game during the Tigers' drive to the national title 25 seasons ago.

Another definition of a "Big Game" can be derived from a matchup of charismatic All-Americans. The 1984 Clemson-Virginia Tech game had the air of a heavyweight championship fight, because the contest featured All-America linemen William Perry of Clemson and Bruce Smith of Virginia Tech. Clemson won that game 17-10, and Perry and Smith put on a defensive show.

The "Big Game" atmosphere is certainly prevalent when a dynamic coaching matchup exists. We witnessed that at Clemson in 1999 when Bobby Bowden and Florida State faced Tommy Bowden's Tigers in the first father-son coaching confrontation in Division I football history.

But most big games are termed that by the media because of national rankings. I get a kick out of pundits who claim there should not be polls until the end of the season. But these polls actually define the term itself. We would know Clemson has a 6-1 record, while Georgia Tech is 5-1 entering this contest without polls, but would it have the same meaning? Wake Forest was 5-0 entering the game two weeks ago, and it was a big game, but it was not as big from a national standpoint, because Wake Forest was not ranked in the top 25 of either poll.

Here is one fact that will put today's game in perspective. Today's contest between #12 Clemson and #13 Georgia Tech will be the first battle of top-15 teams on Frank Howard Field since 1992, and just the fifth meeting of top-15 teams here since the stadium was constructed in 1942. Now that puts it in perspective.

The 1956 contest with Virginia Tech was a key victory in Clemson's drive to the Orange Bowl at the conclusion of the season. (A victory 50 years later against another Tech could supply the same momentum toward a similar postseason destiny.) Joel Wells led the way that day with 22 rushes for 108 yards and a touchdown.



The 1988 meeting between #3 Clemson and #10 Florida State in Death Valley featured All-Americans Deion Sanders of Florida State and Donnell Woolford of Clemson.

Nineteen years later on November 12, 1977, I saw my first game in Death Valley. As a graduate assistant in the Notre Dame Sports Information Office, I traveled to that game with Joe Montana and the Notre Dame team. The Irish won that day 21-17 behind two fourth-quarter touchdowns by Montana.

That game had every definition needed for a "Big Game." There was the star matchup of quarterbacks in Montana and Clemson quarterback Steve Fuller, who would be named Third-Team AP All-American ahead of Montana the following year. It had the national appeal, with Notre Dame ranked #5 and Clemson #15. And there was the interesting coaching dichotomy of Dan Devine against Charley Pell.

I saw Montana this past summer while he was in Greenville, SC promoting a book he wrote with his wife on high blood pressure. He recalled the intense atmosphere that day, and he remembered it as one of the most memorable road wins of his career. That following spring, he often wore a tee-shirt around the Notre Dame campus that said "Death Valley '77, Beat Notre Dame."

Clemson played in the Gator Bowl at the conclusion of that season, the first bowl appearance for the Tigers in 18 years. Notre Dame went on to win the national title with a 38-10 Cotton Bowl victory over Texas. That game at Clemson was the only tough game for the Irish over the last seven games of the year.

The two teams had a combined 38 players who participated in that game who went on to play in the NFL. Had there been ESPN and GameDay back in 1977, the roadshow surely would have been at Clemson that weekend.

Eleven years later, the only top-10 matchup in the history of Memorial Stadium took place when Bobby Bowden's Seminole team came to Clemson to face Danny Ford's #3 Tigers. Clemson had actually been a preseason #1 team by some publications in the summer of 1988, while Florida State had been within a one-point loss to Miami (FL) of a national title during an 11-1 season the year before.

I talked about a key matchup contributing to a big-game atmosphere, and we saw it this day, as Florida State's secondary was led by first-team All-American Deion Sanders, and Clemson's featured first-team All-American Donnell Woolford. Sanders would add to his legend with a 76-yard punt return for a score, the only punt return for a touchdown against Chris Gardocki in his Tiger career.

It was a rainy day in Death Valley, and Bowden would rain on Clemson's parade by day's end thanks to his then career-defining "puntooskie" play. Clemson was about to gain possession of the ball with two minutes left and in good field position, but Tommy's dad gambled from his own 21 and ran a fake punt with Leroy Butler, who ran 78 yards for a first down to the Clemson one, setting up the winning field goal. Butler was actually the leading rusher in that hard-hitting game thanks to that one play.



The Clemson-Notre Dame meeting at Death Valley in 1977 featured 38 future NFL players, including Joe Montana.

Four years later, it was #15 against #5 again when Florida State came to Clemson for its first-ever ACC contest. Clemson was the defending ACC Champion, and was looked upon as the top challenger to the "new kid on the block" Seminoles, who were in the middle of a 14-year run of top-five national finishes.

It was the first home night game at Clemson since 1956, adding to the "Big Game" atmosphere. Then unknown Florida State quarterback Charlie Ward kept both teams in the game at the same time. Making just his second start, Ward threw four interceptions, including one returned by James Trapp for a 39-yard touchdown, a play that got Trapp drafted, leading to a 10-year NFL career.

But, Ward settled down, and the future Heisman Award winner led Florida State on the winning touchdown drive with less than two minutes left.

Now, here we are 14 years later. Today's contest has had national media interest, one that is short of Bowden Bowl I, but with GameDay on the scene for the first time ever, it certainly has its own special electricity.

The Clemson-Georgia Tech rivalry has been noted for its competitive games in recent years. Has any conference rivalry anywhere in the nation had nine of its last 10 games decided by five points or less, including an incredible string of six consecutive games decided by exactly three points?

This game has star power in future first-round draft picks Calvin Johnson of Georgia Tech, the ACC's top receiver, and Gaines Adams of Clemson, the league's leader in sacks.

Take it from me and my 29 years working at Clemson. It does not get much bigger than this.

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Top-15 Matchups in Death Valley

Year	Opponent	*Rank	W-L	Score
1956	Virginia Tech	13-15	W	21-6
1977	Notre Dame	15-5	L	17-21
1988	Florida State	3-10	L	21-24
1992	Florida State	15-5	L	20-24

* - Clemson's ranking listed first, followed by opponent's ranking





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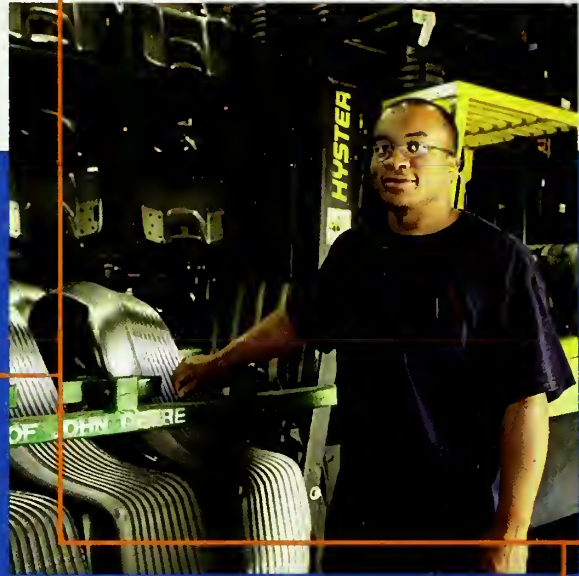
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